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The Weather

Today—Rain, with high in mid-40s.
Thursday—Showers and mild. Low-
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Major Battle Of Palestine War Rages In Negev

Cairo, Jan. 4 (U.P.).—The biggest battle of the Palestine war is raging in the Negev area of southern Palestine, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Dessouki Abaza Pasha asserted tonight.

Dessouki said the Israelis were attacking the Egyptian lines with the biggest forces they ever had used.

The Egyptians, he said, were holding their ground.

A heavy censorship here and in Tel Aviv, Israeli capital, obscured details of operations. An Israeli spokesman said merely that fighting was continuing, a United Press Tel Aviv dispatch reported.

Israel charged that Britain was sending troops to the Trans-Jordanian Red Sea port of Aqaba, adjoining the southern tip of Palestine, and had completed plans to send troops to the Egyptian frontier opposite the Negev.

A British War Office spokesman in London denied the charge completely and said no British troops were near the frontier or were being sent there.

The Israeli spokesman said Britain was sending warplanes to Trans-Jordan and was preparing to "lift its arms embargo."

He promised that evidence would be presented to the U. N. Security Council, which meets at Lake Success Thursday.

Egypt notified the United Nations yesterday it would comply with the Security Council order to both Jews and Egyptians to cease fire in the Negev, where fighting has gone on intermittently for nearly two months, despite the truce.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry said today, however, in view of reports of Jewish attacks, that its message to the U. N. was sent with the understanding that the Jews would halt hostilities first.

U. S. Urges Both Sides To Confine Fighting

By The Associated Press
The United States has urged Israel and Egypt to avoid any actions that might enlarge the Palestine fighting, the State Department announced last night.

Both countries also were urged to comply with the United Nations' cease-fire resolution and to open prompt negotiations for a permanent armistice.

The State Department disclosed these steps were taken over the weekend.

Yesterday assurances were received from the Israeli government that troops which crossed the Egyptian border last week have been withdrawn. Israel said the forces did not cross the border with the intention of occupying Egyptian territory.

The State Department issued a formal statement after publication of reports that the United States warned the Israelis they might lose American recognition and a 100-million-dollar prospective American loan if they made further incursion into Egypt.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott told reporters these reports were not true.

McDermott read a statement that said:

"The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, called on the Acting Secretary of State (Robert Lovett) Thursday to say that if Israeli forces did not withdraw from Egyptian territory the British government would have to consider its position under its treaty of alliance with Egypt of 1936." (The treaty is one of mutual defense. The British are reported to believe that it obliges them to aid Egypt in the event that country is involved in a war.)

"Rented Room First Thing" Through Post Ad

When Mrs. E. G. of 39th St. N. W., advertised a "lovely single room" to rent, she found a tenant among Post readers first thing. That ad brought a roomer first day it ran.

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Cinder Block Factory Ablaze ...



UP IN SMOKE—Firemen (foreground) and on the roof of the second level) fight the blaze which enveloped a cinder block factory of the Rockville (Md.) Fuel and Feed Co. last night. Fire caused an estimated \$25,000 damage to the frame and cinder block building.

Blizzard Stalls Trains, Planes, Buses in West

Chicago, Jan. 4 (U.P.).—A blizzard stalled transcontinental trains, buses and planes over a wide area of the West today.

Heavy snow driven by powerful winds choked highways, blocked rail lines and crippled some communications.

Autos and buses stalled in heavy snowdrifts and dozens of through trains pulled to a halt at way stations and cities. Some passengers were marooned in isolated towns. Others remained on chilling trains.

The Red Cross at St. Louis said it has received reports of 8000 travelers stranded in southern Wyoming, northeastern Colorado and western Nebraska.

Fifth Army headquarters at Chicago said a troop train carrying 257 men was stranded at Seneca, Neb., and running low on food. It said the Air Force at Lowry Field, Denver, was alerted to fly in supplies.

The Red Cross said 125 travelers marooned at Nunn, Colo., were living in the city hall and a school. More than 300 persons were reported stranded in a combination dance hall and filling station at Rockport, Colo.

While the blizzard raged, a dense fog moved into the Midwest, covering northern Illinois and Indiana and reaching as far north as Green Bay, Wis., and as far east as Toledo, Ohio. Highway travel was reported dangerous.

Temperatures went far below zero at many points from Wyoming to Flagstaff, Ariz.

3 Waiting Negroes Eat

Segregation Ended at Airport; Restaurant Equality Prevails

(Negro Athlete Guilty in Segregation Case. Page 5)

By Richard L. Lyons
Post Reporter

National Airport dining rooms were opened to whites and Negroes alike yesterday in accordance with a ruling Monday in Alexandria Federal Court by Judge Albert V. Bryan.

The desegregation policy went into effect at noon after Air Terminal Services, Inc., issued a statement that Judge Bryan's decision "satisfactorily concludes the matter, so far as ATS is concerned."

ATS, a private organization, operates the four restaurants under a contract with the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The new policy had shown little effect by last night, according to ATS employees. By 6 p. m. only three Negroes had eaten in the coffee shop and none in the larger Terrace Dining Room.

The Negroes, they said, were men who had been waiting all morning to be served.

\$25,000 Fire Wrecks Plant At Rockville

Fire last night wrecked the interior of a two-story Rockville cinder-block factory, causing an estimated \$25,000 damage.

The blaze, which started on the first floor of the plant above a heating furnace, apparently burned for some time before it was discovered.

Firemen said when they arrived most of the building was enveloped and flames were shooting 50 feet into the air.

The structure was one of several of the Rockville Fuel & Feed Co. on Commerce la. near the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks.

Dudley Ward, secretary-treasurer of the firm, declined to estimate damage until further investigation, but he said the building housed a large amount of expensive equipment. Firemen placed the damage at about \$25,000.

Besides a truck and tractor in the building, 30 tons of cement were destroyed. About 20 rubber tires also were destroyed.

Firemen from Rockville, Chevy Chase, Gaithersburg, and Kensington, Md., brought the blaze under control in 30 minutes.

As the structure burned, several B. & O. passenger trains sped by, although the flaming building was only a few feet from the tracks.

Numerous portable generators were brought by firemen to provide electricity for more than a dozen searchlights which illuminated the operation. Hundreds of Rockville residents were attracted to the scene.

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The accident occurred, shortly before midnight, the police said.

FBI Okays 2.3 Millions On Loyalty

A total of 2,342,922 persons have been given a clean bill of health in the Federal employe loyalty check program. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported yesterday.

Hoover said that number of loyalty forms have been returned to the Civil Service Commission marked "no disloyal data."

He said that as of the end of 1948, the bureau has processed 2,351,097 forms, covering 1,761,247 actual employes and 589,850 persons applying for Government jobs.

The check, Hoover asserted, is now on a current basis.

In 7667 instances, the report said, the FBI ordered full field investigations on the basis of information received in the course of the check. The remaining 508 cases were set aside temporarily pending a more complete check on identities involved.

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"While the FBI does not express opinions as to whether a person is loyal or disloyal, its special agents exhaust every possible lead to establish the innocence of persons who have been the subjects of groundless rumors," the announcement said.

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Reds Ignore Chiang Offer To Negotiate

Shanghai, Jan. 4 (P.).—The Chinese government's "peace offensive" appeared stalled today against a wall of Communist silence.

From the government side came a rising clamor for a negotiated settlement. The Communists, who have been winning the civil war, said nothing.

Nanking reported growing anxiety among Chinese who had predicted a quick Communist response to President Chiang Kai-shek's offer to negotiate.

Neutral observers predicted the Communist answer would be a demand that the governmental armies lay down their arms.

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Byrnes Wants World to Know U. S. Resents Russian Violation of Agreement on Prisoners

Repatriations Short Of Quota 18 Months

By Ferdinand Kuhn, jr.
Post Reporter

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Truman Talk Awaited As Democrats Tighten Control of Committees

Judge Urges New Legislators To Note D. C.'s 'Crying Needs'

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Networks, WINX To Carry President's Address on the State of the Union

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Congressional Democrats last night started streamlining House and Senate committees to carry the heavy burden of Administration measures Mr. Truman will lay before Congress today.

The President personally will present his program of continued foreign aid, tax, labor and social reforms in a State of the Union message to a joint Senate-House session at 1 p. m. today. The address will be broadcast by the four major networks and station WINX.

Speaker Sam Rayburn told reporters no priorities will be set on the program until Mr. Truman lays it down. He predicted the President's proposals will meet "with considerable favor" in Congress.

Democratic "committees on committees" in the Senate and House meanwhile worked late in the night charting Administration majorities on the legislative committees that will handle key measures.

1. The Senate Democratic policy committee tightened party controls by increasing Democratic margins on some focal committees, to 8 to 5. Among these was the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which had a 7 to 6 ratio under Republican control. The new ratio leaves no room for additional Republican appointments to the foreign policy group and Republicans hit it as a blow at bi-partisan cooperation.

2. Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee, given an 11 to 4 Administration majority by the Democratic caucus, conferred informally on the make-up of other House groups. They are expected to recommend that Democrats be given two more places than the Reorganization Act now prescribes on five House committees, including Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

In a companion development, it was learned that Representative John E. Rankin (D., Miss.) may be dropped from the House Un-American Activities Committee when House Democratic assignments are passed out late next week. Without formal caucus action, Ways and Means Democrats are expected to rule that no chairman of a major committee is entitled to a place on another committee. Rankin will be Veterans Affairs chairman.

Things remained quiet on the spy-hunting front, but in the Senate, Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) said he will introduce a resolution creating a 14-member Joint Committee on Subversive and Un-American Activities to "give added prestige and greater dignity to, and . . . inspire greater confidence in the inquiry."

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee, completing all Democratic assignments to Senate units, meanwhile ran into many a snarl on party ratios, but settled two of them this way:

1. In effect, sidetracked a proposal that Senator Irving M. Ives

See CONGRESS, Page 3, Column 1.

Visit of Stork Comes as Surprise To Mother, Too

(Picture on Page 9)
Detroit, Jan. 4 (U.P.).—Mrs. Rose Bennick, 39, left her typist job Friday because of a "cold that settled in my back." Hot packs applied by her husband, Felix, failed to help. Several hours later she unexpectedly gave birth to a 7-pound daughter, her first child.

"I had no idea that I was going to have a baby," she said today. Her physician said the story was correct. She visited the doctor's office in May when she complained of being nervous and overweight. She mentioned no symptoms of pregnancy, the doctor said, and no examination was made.

"The baby was a complete surprise to both of us," Bennick said. "I had to take care of things all by myself for about 45 minutes until the doctor got here."

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PEOPLE In The NEWS

By Sam Staviskey

Badger a Name to Reckon With in Navy;
Present Admiral Holds Congressional Medal

That's a salty skipper running our Navy in the China seas. Meaning, of course, Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the United States Naval Forces in the Western Pacific.

They say that sea water flows through the veins of the slim, taut, natty sailor. And why not? Oscar's father, Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, was commander in chief of the U. S. Fleet in 1914. His grandfather, Commodore Oscar C. Badger, was a member of the first graduating class of the Naval Academy in 1845, fought the Tripoli pirates. Three United States destroyers have been named Badger. And on his mother's side, Oscar's kinship to the sea can be traced back to Admiral Perry and Commodore Champlain.

The contemporary Badger is one of the most widely known officers in the Navy. There's the family name. There's the snowy, bushy eyebrows and huge ears. There's the folklore about the man.

Won Medal of Honor

Oscar Badger had hardly been graduated from the Naval Academy when he won the highest decoration that can be earned in battle, the Congressional Medal of Honor. Oscar was then a member of a landing party at Vera Cruz in the Mexican Campaign.

The citation states that Oscar was awarded the accolade "for distinguished conduct in battle engagements of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914 . . . fighting at the head of his company . . . eminent and conspicuous in his conduct, leading his men with skill and courage."

According to the legend, Badger's unit got pinned down by two snipers. Whereupon, Oscar, a crack rifleman, stepped out into the open, drew the fire of the snipers, and in turn shot them dead. According to Badger, Congress decided to make two of the high awards and suggested that the ease draw lots. Oscar, so he himself insists, drew one of the lucky draws.

During the first World War, Oscar commanded the Destroyer Worden, was given the Navy Cross for sub chasing. Badger wound up the Second World War at the head of Task Force 31 in Tokyo Harbor, with a total of four Legion of Merit awards. It's said the only decoration left for the Navy to bestow on Admiral Badger is an "Oscar."

Annapolis abounds with folklore about Oscar Badger. Now a wiry 5 feet 9 inches, Midshipman Badger was only around five feet high when he entered the Naval Academy in 1907, according to the legend. Given two years to increase his height by three inches Oscar slept with weights hanging from his feet in order to stretch himself. That way he picked up the nine additional inches.

Born in Navy Yard

A man of slow speech, the 58-year-old Western Pacific Fleet commander is nonetheless a man of blunt phrasing. A flare of temper at times gives his words a burning edge, but more likely than not, he'll call in his blistered victims later on and apologize for his outburst. They say that even as a middle Oscar was cocky. Today, there's a noticeable swagger in the tar's gait and stance.

Oscar Charles Badger was born in Washington Navy Yard, where his father commanded the gun factory. He attended Western High and Friends Schools before entering the Naval Academy. He served in various capacities here, and most recently lived at 1914 Connecticut ave. nw. with his wife and two daughters, one of whom is married to a Navy man.

In 1941 Badger commanded the new battleship North Carolina; in 1942, the destroyers of the Atlantic Fleet; in 1943 he came to Washington to serve with the Chief of Naval Operations; in 1944 he got into the Pacific at the head of a battleship division; in 1945 he participated in the naval attacks on Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Japan, and later headed up the "Magic

ADMIRAL OSCAR BADGER
Bossman in China

Carpet" operation, bringing the veterans back.

Then there came a brief spell as commandant of the Eleventh Naval District, and in February of last year, Badger was sent out again to his beloved sea.

Cardinal Cited
On Land Views

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 4 (AP).—A purported memorandum from arrested Josef Cardinal Mindszenty saying big Hungarian estates up to 500 or 1000 acres should be restored was published by the Hungarian government today.

The publication was a new installment of documents which the government says were found in a metal box buried in the basement of the palace of the Roman Catholic primate of Hungary.

Also published were several letters allegedly written by Msgr. Giovanni Montini, Vatican Undersecretary of State, to Mindszenty, by a high Salzburg church official to Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and by Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former regent of Hungary, to the Pope concerning the disposal of St. Stephen's crown.

Cardinal's Mother
Reported Arrested

Vatican City, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Vatican Radio broadcast a report credited to the independent news agency Ari that the mother of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested in Budapest today.

Merger of Air
Guards Backed

The head of the Idaho Air National Guard yesterday broke with the National Guard Association and supported Defense Secretary James Forrestal's proposal for federalization of the Air National Guard and its merger with the Air Reserve.

Thomas G. Lanphier, jr., senior air officer of the Idaho Guard, wrote in the current issue of Air Force magazine that it "doesn't make for trained-to-the-minute combat pilots who can shoot, bomb and fly in any kind of weather."

If this is heresy, so be it," he said, "but the fact remains we have 48 air forces too many. The Air National Guard as it is now constituted affords a luxurious flying club for the limited number of pilots fortunate enough to get into an Air National Guard unit."

The National Guard Association has fought the Forrestal proposal on grounds that it is a violation of States' rights.

Dutch Order
Cease Fire
On Sumatra

Batavia, Java, Wednesday, Jan. 5 (AP).—The Dutch army ordered a cease fire on the island of Sumatra at noon local time (11 p. m., Tuesday, EST) today.

Java Guerilla Regime
Reported Formed

Batavia, Java, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Chinese newspaper Sin Po reported today Indonesian Republicans have organized a "guerilla government for Java" which directs their fight against the Dutch by radio.

A Dutch army statement, however, said the Republicans' plans for a general uprising to start New Year's Day "came to nothing."

It said there have been no more incidents "than usual."

Amsterdam reported Dutch Prime Minister William Drees left today by air for Batavia to fulfill these two principal objectives:

"1. Formation of an Indonesian interim government, which will be truly representative of the whole of Indonesia."

"2. Preparation for formation at an early date of a United States of Indonesia to which he will be able to transfer our sovereignty."

The words are those of Drees, read in a broadcast at the airport.

Withdrawal of Dutch
Troops Asked in U. N.

Lake Success, Jan. 4 (AP).—Pakistan called on the Security Council today to order the immediate withdrawal of Dutch troops to positions they held before the recent resumption of fighting in Indonesia.

A cable from the Pakistan government also demanded that the Council order the release of Indonesian Republican leaders held by the Dutch.

These two steps, the cable said, constitute the "minimum action" needed to vindicate the authority of the United Nations and bring back "some portion at least of its lost prestige."

3 American Aviators
Jailed for Gun-Running

Tandjoengpinang, N.E.I., Jan. 5 (Wednesday) (AP).—A Dutch court here has convicted three American aviators of gun-running and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from 4 years to 15 months.

Red Gains Blur
Japan's Future

By The Associated Press

Communist successes in the Orient were reported yesterday to have thrust a big stumbling block in the path of the Far Eastern Commission's efforts to settle certain questions about Japan's future.

Naming reparations and the size of Japan's industry as the two remaining big problems, the commission itself did not say what was holding up a decision on these two big issues.

But, an official, who asked that his name not be used, cited Red advances as the current road blocks.

"Communist expansion in the Orient has brought further economic deterioration there," he told a reporter.

This has rendered Japan unable to develop its foreign trade to the extent planned, and also has curtailed the flow of raw materials to Japanese industries.

He said the commission, the Allied body which determines policy for the one-time enemy nation, hopes both matters can be settled this year.

An alternative, he added, would be for the United States to instruct Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the area, to handle the problems himself. The United States has authority to play a lone hand in Japan.

U. S. Allows Jap Police
To Be Menace, Red Says

Tokyo (Wednesday), Jan. 5 (AP).—Lieut.-Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Soviet member of the Allied Council for Japan, today accused the United States of permitting expansion of the Japanese police force to a point that constituted "a clear and real menace."

Derevyanko's statements were immediately denied by the American member of the council.

Surprise Visit

Lindbergh
Inspecting
Berlin Airlift

Wiesbaden, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Army disclosed today that Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived on a special mission.



Lindbergh will inspect the Berlin airlift and serve as a special adviser on technical affairs to the U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Douglas, Jr., an announcement said.

There was no indication how long he would remain here as an adviser.

The Army said Lindbergh is on an "unscheduled" round-the-world tour of United States air installations which brought him here from Dharan, Saudi Arabia. He visited Japan last month.

Lindbergh, who resigned his colonel's commission in 1941 after a foreign policy quarrel with President Roosevelt, gave the Army and Navy technical assistance in World War II. He helped coordinate combat-gained information, especially on increasing the range of fighter planes, and did important work in other fields.

U. S. Officers Bootleg
Airlift Coal, Reds Say

Berlin, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Soviet licensed newspaper National Zeitung today accused British and American officers of shunting more than 8000 tons of airlift coal into the black market of fuel-short Berlin.

Anglo-American officers promptly retorted: "Nonsense," and "Poppycock."

The German newspaper charged a black market gang is peddling "huge" quantities of coal, and that British and American officers manage things for the gang at the Gatow and Tempelhof Airfields.

The National Zeitung said three officers, one of them a colonel, have been arrested and "further arrests are expected."

A British spokesman said the airlift's coal loss is only 1.5 per cent from "general wastage."

American officials conceded last month that Germans working at airlift bases were stealing 3 to 10 per cent of small packaged consumers, goods flown to Berlin.

They said such heavy packages as sacks of coal and flour, which form the bulk of the tonnage rarely are bothered.

The National Zeitung also contended Berlin's coal shortage "is the result of the fact that the 'responsible authorities' believe the supply will not maintain electric power in the western sectors at the already restricted level."

Col. Frank L. Howley, the American Commandant retorted: "Our coal stocks are adequate."

Capitol Page of 1913
Back as House Member

By The Associated Press

Washington is not new to Representative Dixie Gilmer (D., Okla.), the new House member from Tulsa, but it and he have grown a lot since he was here last in an "official" position.

Gilmer recalled yesterday that he was a House page at the Nation's Capitol in 1912 and 1913. He then was a boy about 12 years old.

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By John G. Norris

Post Reporter

Army Secretary Kenneth Royall disclosed yesterday that President Truman's new budget provides \$1,100,000,000 for occupation relief costs next year, mostly for feeding the Germans and Japs.

Just back from a tour of Europe, he said the food situation has so improved in Germany that 50 millions out of the current 650-million-dollar German appropriation will be turned back to the Treasury.

Next year's occupation relief estimate is 200 million dollars under the present outlay. This is due partly to better conditions in Germany and Japan and partly to the fact that Korea will be aided by ECA rather than the Army.

Troops' Morale High

Royall announced with pride that the spirit, condition and morale of American troops in Germany were higher than ever before. This is borne out by statistics as well as personal observation, he said.

The VD rate is down 50 per cent from last year and the proportion of courts-martial down still further. Reenlistments are 18 times what they were 12 months ago, said the Army Secretary.

He was particularly high in his praise of Negro troops in Germany. Negro units scored better than white forces in what the Army calls its "incidence rate"—percentage of VD, courts-martial, AWOLs, etc.—last month and have done the same thing once or twice before this year, he said.

Training Center Credited

The Army chief also praised the two Negro honor guard units at Berlin and Heidelberg as "outstanding" troops that "couldn't be excelled."

He added that he'd never seen a "finer exhibition of training and drill technique" than shown by these outfits.

Royall credited the special Negro training center at Kitzingen as largely responsible. The center gives courses aimed at raising the general level of education of Negro troops.

The Secretary of the Army made these other announcements or observations at his press conference yesterday.

(1) He still stands on his estimate of last year that war is not imminent.

(2) He gained the impression during his trip that the forces of democracy are on the upsurge and Communism is on the downgrade. He visited Germany, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Deficit "Liquidated"

"The Army has 'liquidated' a 255-million deficit in its accounts, which resulted from its acceptance of marks gained from sale of watches, soap and other trading by GIs just after the war and payment of dollars to such 'operators.'"

Similar deficits in Austria and Japan also have been absorbed by the economy of the occupied countries without serious disturbance, he said.

Royall said the 1.1 billion estimate for foreign relief would include some recovery funds for Japan, but that most of it will go for feeding the two former enemies. Germany's share will be 500 millions, exclusive of ECA recovery money.

SPECIAL NOTICES
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, January 11, 1949**, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the company, Fifteenth and M Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The polls will be open from 1 to 3 p. m. Transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th of January, 1949, both days inclusive.
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announced that MacArthur was "profoundly disappointed" by this letter, by which, an official statement said, "more than 400,000 Japanese are condemned to spend a fourth winter" in Siberia and other Soviet territory.

Aid Offers Repeated

MacArthur's headquarters had made repeated offers to help the Russians overcome the alleged climatic difficulties, the statement continued.

On October 20 Allied headquarters had offered to provide enough shipping to bring up to 160,000 prisoners a month back to Japan, and also offered icebreakers to clear paths out of the Soviet harbors. The October 20 offer was never answered.

In November, 37,929 Japanese were repatriated by Russia, but this was below the 50,000-a-month quota agreed upon. Allied headquarters said it was the eighteenth consecutive month that the Soviets had failed to fulfill their quota of returning prisoners.

When Byrnes was Secretary of State, and a member of the American delegation at Potsdam in the summer of 1945, he helped to write and insert the clause on prisoners in the Potsdam Declaration. This declaration, signed and issued on July 26, 1945, called upon Japan to surrender before "utter destruction" was visited upon her.

Assurance Given People

It assured the Japanese people that they would not be "enslaved as a race or destroyed as a nation" if they surrendered and rid themselves of their militaristic rulers. The first atomic bomb had then been exploded secretly in the New Mexico desert; the bomb was finally used on Japan the following month when the appeal of the Potsdam Declaration was not answered.

Russia was not an original signee of the declaration, since she was not then at war with Japan. When Russia entered the Pacific war in August, however, she associated herself with the Potsdam pronouncement.

At that time American military authorities estimated that a million Japanese surrendered to Soviet forces on the Asiatic mainland.

Here in Washington the State Department has left the Japanese prisoner problem in the hands of MacArthur and the Allied Council in Japan.

Yesterday, however, the Department published the full text of a stern note to Russia on the subject of German prisoners of war, of whom more than 200,000 are conservatively estimated to be still in Soviet hands.

The note reminded Russia of the agreement, made at the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Moscow early in 1947, to complete the repatriation of German prisoners by the end of 1948. It also recalled Foreign Minister Molotov's estimate in April, 1947, that 890,332 German prisoners were still held by Russia, and that only 447,367 "are officially known to have been repatriated to Germany" since that time.

"The United States Government, cognizant of its responsibilities under the Council of Foreign Ministers agreement, requests information concerning the Soviet

Government's intentions with respect to these war prisoners," the note declared.

"The Soviet government is no doubt aware that the Council of Foreign Ministers agreement with respect to German war prisoners was publicly announced, and failure to comply with its terms can only be interpreted by world opinion as a breach of faith."

The note went on to demand (1) specific information about "the Soviet government's performance during the past 10 months;" (2) life is notable for achievements."

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Forrestal Proposes Tighter Code Laws

Defense Secretary James Forrestal asked Congress yesterday to tighten present laws safeguarding America's secret codes and codebreaking systems.

He submitted proposed legislation setting a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 for anyone revealing secrets of our cryptographic methods and communication intelligence activities.

Though prepared prior to the Whittaker Chambers disclosures, the Forrestal proposal was received with heightened interest due to the revelation that American codes may have been compromised in prewar days by Communist espionage in the State Department.

Forrestal wrote House Speaker Sam Rayburn that the legislation was drafted by the Navy and represented the combined views of the State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Army and Air Force.

Identical With 1948 Bill

It is identical with a bill approved without dissent last year by the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Senate committee then made important changes to eliminate objections voiced against an earlier Navy proposal.

Criticism of the latter centered around the fact that newspapers, radio stations, etc., might be prosecuted under its terms if they published any information which previously had been sent in a coded message.

Undersecretary of the Navy W. John Kenney, in an accompanying letter sent to Capitol Hill yesterday, said:

"The proposed legislation does

in no way control the free dissemination of information which might be transmitted by code or cipher unless the information has been obtained by clandestine interception and cryptanalysis."

Kenney pointed out that the only legislation now on the books are the 1917 Espionage Act and a 1933 law protecting only diplomatic codes. Conviction under the former requires that intent to injure the United States be proved.

Objectives of Present Bill

The present bill, he added, "is designed to protect against publication or any other revelation, regardless of intent, of all important information affecting United States communication intelligence operations and all direct information about all United States codes and cipher."

Officials have said it was aimed at such revelations as those in the book "Black Chamber," written by a former Government cryptographer after World War I.

During the last war, said Kenney, a great deal of confidential information was given to servicemen and civil employees who have since left the Government. He also mentioned the recommendation of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that secrets be protected.

"It is considered of utmost urgency and importance from the standpoint of national security that the legislation be enacted," said Kenney.

The bill submitted makes it a crime to disclose information about foreign as well as American codes, apparently to protect the security of United States allies.

Newsman Named Congress' PRO



CECIL B. DICKSON, veteran Washington newspaperman, yesterday was appointed coordinator of legislative information, a post created by the Eightieth Congress which pays \$12,000 a year. A native of Paris, Tex., the 50-year-old Dickson has worked on newspapers in Oklahoma, Texas and Washington, as well as with three wire services.

McGrath Sees Acceptance of Truman Plans

President Truman's legislative program will be enacted by the Eighty-first Congress, Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.) predicted last night.

And Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) promptly retorted that "if the President carries out all his promises, we will have a completely socialized state."

They spoke on the American Forum of the Air over Radio Station WOL (Mutual) from the Shoreham Hotel, with Theodore Granik as moderator.

McGrath said the Democratic Party "will have to call on Senator Taft to help execute" some of the President's program.

Taft said the responsibility of new legislation recommended by the President rests with the Democrats.

McGrath said Congress would hear today that the President's program is "one of saving and proper finance." If that is so, said Taft, "I shall be most pleasantly surprised."

Taft denied that the November election constituted a "mandate" to the people on any particular issue. The elections merely proved the people wanted Truman for President, he said.

Rep. Polk Voted To Curb Rules Group

By The Associated Press

Representative James G. Polk (D., Ohio) was among the 275 House members who backed the Administration plan Monday to curb the power of the Rules Committee. The plan was assured of victory on a test vote, 275 to 142.

Polk's name was inadvertently omitted from a list of Democrats voting in favor of the motion. Representative Poage (D., Tex.), who was listed in both the "for" and the "against" columns, voted against the amendment.

British Crew Abandons Wallowing Tanker

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4 (U.P.)—The crew of the British tanker *Adelphi*, which has been wallowing helplessly in heavy seas off the Colombia coast since Monday, abandoned ship today and boarded the American freighter *Mormacrey*.

House Group Begins Farm Bills Study

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Preliminary study of farm bills to come before Congress was begun yesterday by Democratic members of the House Agriculture Committee.

The group met with Representative Harold D. Cooley (D., N. C.) slated to be new committee chairman. Members already have offered two bills:

1. Repeal of the sliding scale of farm price supports provided in the Aiken section of the Hope-Aiken Bill. This repealer was offered by Representative Stephen Pace (D., Ga.) and Representative Thomas G. Abernathy (D., Miss.).

2. Bill by Representative W. R. Poage (D., Tex.) to repeal all Federal excise taxes and license fees on oleomargarine.

The Pace bill would continue the support of the six "basic" farm crops—wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and rice—at "90 per cent or more" of parity after January 1, 1950.

The present price support bill, passed by the Eightieth Congress last June, would fix price support levels after January 1, 1950, at from 80 to 90 per cent of parity, dependent upon supplies of the various crops. (Parity is a price level for farm commodities on a par with the price level farmers must pay for goods they buy.)

There is a movement to add soybeans to the list of basic crops. Cooley said last night. "The group decided that the entire farm bill is due for a restudy," Cooley said. "When it was passed at 4 p. m. Sunday before the Republican convention, even the Republicans admitted it would have to be made over."

Cooley added that he didn't think it would be necessary for extended hearings on the oleomargarine bill. "The bill was passed by the House last summer," he said, "so the members understand it."

TVA Measure Again Offered

A Tennessee freshman Congressman, Pat Sutton (D.), yesterday offered a bill to start a \$4-million-dollar steam power plant for the Tennessee Valley Authority, thus reopening a fight that raged in the Eightieth Congress.

Sutton's bill would provide four million dollars to start the project at New Johnsonville, Tenn. Shortly after his action, Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) told reporters he had prepared a similar measure.

President Truman asked the Eightieth Congress to approve a four-million-dollar grant to start the project last May 27. After a bit of jockeying with the appropriation, Congress finally turned it down on the last day of June.

The action brought one of President Truman's earliest and bitterest blasts at Congress—the Congress he was later to call the "second worst" in history. Its action, he said, was "reckless and irresponsible" and taken at a time "when the security of the nation might be adversely affected."

Most observers expect that the project will again get Mr. Truman's blessing in his budget message which will reach Congress Monday.

BILLS—From Page 1

D. C. Bill Calls for Mansion

Representative Eugene J. Keogh, offered the tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt. His bill would establish a Federal Memorial Commission to consider a design for a permanent memorial in Washington.

Though introduced in the Eightieth Congress, Capitol Hill observers said yesterday that the Roosevelt memorial idea "would come in for far more serious and positive consideration" in the new Democratic Congress.

Opening shot on the daylight time talkfest was loosed by Representative James P. O'Mara (R., Minn.) when he introduced a bill to establish standard time as the official time measure here and elsewhere.

"Passage of my bill would cor-

rect the present time zone hedge-podge, and in effect would mean the end of daylight time once and for all," O'Hara explained.

His legislation would amend a 1918 statute which permitted daylight time to creep in during the summer months.

But the "long time" boys aren't just biding their time. Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), leading contender for the Senate District Committee chairmanship, has already served notice that he will resume his fight for daylight time on a permanent basis in the District.

Others bills, affecting Washington residents, introduced at the opening Monday session included:

1. Two bills to assure all per-

sons, regardless of race, equal privileges in places of amusement, accommodation and schools in the District. Similar bills have been filed by their sponsors Representatives Adam C. Pawa, jr., (D., N. Y.) and William L. Dawson (D., Ill.).

2. Legislation, sponsored by Congressman O'Hara, to set up a new code here for corporations. The same bill passed the Senate last session but failed of enactment in the House.

3. A bill to authorize completion of the unfinished frieze on the Capitol Dome. The motif of the remaining art work would be the history of aviation starting with the Wright Brothers' Kitty Hawk.

The bill has been introduced regularly during the past 15 years

by Representative Thomas A. Jenkins (R., Ohio). The Buckeye State is the birthplace of the Wright brothers.

4. Another Jenkins bill to change the name of Eastern ave. to Ohio ave.

Truman Walks to Meet Family at Union Station

President Truman was up before 7 o'clock yesterday morning and walked 20 blocks to Union Station to meet his wife and daughter on their return from Christmas holidays in Missouri.

He hiked the distance in 32 minutes in time to meet Mrs. Truman and Margaret, whose train pulled in at 7:50 a. m. The family drove back to Blair House.

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Nation Awaits Truman Address

(R., N. Y.) retain his seat on the Senate Labor Committee by holding the Democratic margin on that group to 8 to 5. Senator Elbert Thomas (D., Utah) had proposed a 7 to 6 party division that would keep lives on the committee but organized labor protested the move.

Morse Claim Eliminated

2. By lifting the Foreign Relations Committee party ratio to 8 to 5 wiped out any GOP vacancy on that group. The effect, whether or not intended, was to eliminate the fighting claim of Senator "Abe" Morse (Ore.), Oregon, to a Foreign Relations seat.

Advance reports were that Administration leaders would retain the present close 7-to-6 division on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as a bipartisan harmony gesture.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), retiring Foreign Affairs chairman, promptly voiced his disappointment.

"I think it is regrettable and not particularly impressive in its bipartisan hospitality," he said. Senator Morse hotly called it "a shocking repudiation of bipartisan foreign policy."

Senate Democratic policy-makers further tightened the grip on the Senate Appropriations Committee by increasing the party margin from 12 to 9 to 13 to 8. Eight to 5 party ratios were fixed for these other Senate units: Agriculture, Banking and Currency, Interstate Commerce, Judiciary, Public Works and Rules.

Party majorities of 7 to 6 were limited to these committees: Finance, Armed Services, Executive Expenditures, Interior, Postoffice and Civil Service and District of Columbia.

Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley, retaining leadership of the policy group until his inauguration January 20, said all Senate Democratic committee assignments would be announced tomorrow but declined to give a reason for the varying party ratios.

Rayburn Holds Press Parley

Speaker Rayburn, who Monday back-staged a change in House Rules to get Truman measures over the perennial Rules Committee roadblock, meanwhile held his first press conference since his election.

Rayburn shied away from flat forecasts on specific legislation in advance of the President's message, but he did predict Congress will act before Mr. Truman's inauguration to raise the President's pay, or at least increase "the emoluments of his office (expense money)." He also declared for the O'Toole bill giving living former Presidents a \$25,000-a-year pension. This at present would apply only to Herbert Hoover, the only living former President.

The Speaker also took a stand in the current controversy about whether the Taft-Hartley act should be repealed in advance of any other labor legislation, or whether a substitute labor law should be wrapped up in the repealer.

Substitute Bill Planned

"I shouldn't think Congress would pass a bill repealing the Taft-Hartley act and all other labor legislation and leave nothing in its stead," Rayburn said, in answer to a question.

In this same vein Rep. John Lesinski (D., Mich.) who is to head the House Labor Committee, said, according to the Associated Press, that outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley measure will not be attempted until a new bill is ready. He said he will introduce a substitute after talks with President Truman.

AFL President William Green told a news conference later in the day that the AFL will oppose any other course than Taft-Hartley repeal, with restoration of the old Wagner Act. He said a decision to enact a substitute at the same time repeal is voted would carry with it the danger of "bartering and dickering" and might result in no action at all.

Rayburn's Views On Rules

Rayburn was asked how he felt about GOP charges that Monday's rules change made him a House "Czar."

"That's a nice thing to be if you

MEASURES—From P. 1

Excess Profits Tax Proposed

to surrender Federal claim to the oil-rich tidelands.

Representative Rooney (D., N. Y.) to raise the minimum wage from the present 40 cents to \$1 an hour.

Representative Sadowski (D., Mich.) to grant direct Federal aid of \$80 a month to needy persons reaching the age of 60.

Representative Lane (D., Mass.) To cut the old age and survivors insurance age in the Social Security law from 65 to 60; to repeal the Taft-Hartley law, and to establish a United States foreign service academy.

Representative O'Brien (D., Mich.) To spell out a national housing policy and create a national housing commission to carry it into effect. Lane introduced similar measures.

Representative Kennedy (D., Mass.) To provide cargo aircraft adaptable to both commercial and military service for use in interstate and foreign commerce.

Representative Powell (D., N. Y.) To make lynching a Federal offense.

Representative Marcantonio (A.L.P., N. Y.) To repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

Representative Celler (D., N. Y.) To lift arms embargo; to establish a national housing policy.

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'Mystery Witness' Before N. Y. Grand Jury Is Employee on Important Military Projects

New York, Jan. 4 (N.Y.H.T.)—During the recent war he worked at several airplane plants on Long Island and since 1946 he has been employed by the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., as an electrical engineer on important military projects. One of these is believed to be the guided missile. The company said today that he was still on the pay roll. Insiderman appeared before the body for 15 minutes, as on Monday. He will be questioned further tomorrow morning. When he came out of the grand jury room he answered "no comment" to practically every question, including whether he worked for GE. All that was learned from him was that he was 38, that he was born in the United States, that he is not a veteran, has been married for 14 years and has a 3-year-old son.

It is expected that his testimony will take many hours to complete, so that he will have to make frequent visits, possibly over a period of weeks. One of the questions reporters put to Insiderman was whether he was the "Felix" mentioned by Whitaker Chambers at an executive session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Chambers, former Communist courier, told the committee that he (Chambers) passed along fished State Department documents to a photographic expert named "Felix," who put them on microfilm. The committee was unable to find "Felix."

The other witnesses today were Dr. Max Yergan, former executive director of the Council on African Affairs, and Miss Eunice A. Lincoln, former administrative assistant to Francis B. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of State, who had Alger Hiss as first assistant.



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Actress Knitting 'Little Things'



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ESTHER WILLIAMS, the screen's shapely swimming star, is knitting baby bathing suits instead of booties. She announced recently that she and her husband, Ben Gage, are expecting the "stork" in August.

House Group Hits AFL in Movie Strike

A House labor subcommittee blamed the AFL yesterday for Hollywood's 27 months old motion picture jurisdictional strike and rejected charges that the movie industry itself deliberately conspired to bring it about.

Its report, based on an investigation during the 80th Congress, did not touch on charges of "Communism" and "racketeering" raised by the AFL unions involved in the dispute.

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) which now represents studio employees, claimed there was Communist influence in the Conference of Studio Unions (CSU), a group of old-line AFL unions that it displaced.

The CSU, in turn, charged that the IATSE is run by racketeers and that producers "colluded" with them to bring on the strike and force out its own members.

The report, written by Representative Carroll D. Kearns (R., Pa.), said the strike "stands out as a sore thumb on the record of the AFL" and that the parent organization should do everything in its power to settle the row.

In his report, which also was signed by Representative Gerald W. Landis (R., Ind.), he said: "I am now convinced that there was no collusion or conspiracy on the part of the motion picture industry in the Hollywood jurisdictional dispute."

He said it was "highly possible" that the dispute never would have occurred had the Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Act and its ban on jurisdictional strikes been in effect at the time.

AFL Opens Drive on State Legislators

The AFL's League for Political Education yesterday opened a drive to elect State legislators pledged to repeal bans on closed shops and other "anti-labor laws."

Joseph D. Keenan, league director, said the campaign is necessary because of the Supreme Court ruling Monday that individual States may outlaw the closed shop and other union security provisions of labor contracts.

"This decision has taught us a lesson we shall not forget," he said in a statement. "Neither the Supreme Court nor repeal of the Taft-Hartley act can save unions from eventual destruction."

The trade union movement will be strong only when we have elected at all levels of Government public office holders friendly to the interests of the majority of our people."

He said the league during the next two years will "carry on a vigorous educational and political program in every State to place in the legislatures men who are committed to the repeal of all anti-labor State laws."

The Supreme Court ruling specifically affects only Arizona, Nebraska and North Carolina. But it was broad enough to apply to 13

other States having similar laws banning the closed shop, the union shop or the maintenance of membership clause in contracts. Under closed shop contracts, an employer agrees to hire only union members. In a union shop, new workers agree to join the union after a specified period of time. Maintenance of membership requires a worker to remain in good standing once he joins a union. Keenan argued that no union can be strong unless it has some form of union security. "No union is strong when its members are forced to work with scabs and free riders," he added. "A union can't be strong when faced with infiltration by company stooges and Communist trouble-makers."

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Atomic Board Tenure to Be Congress Issue

Senator McMahon (D., Conn.) said after a talk with President Truman today that the Administration will seek to restore the system of staggered terms for members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

McMahon, who is expected again to become chairman of the Senate-House Committee on Atomic Energy, said President Truman favors returning to the provisions of the original Atomic Energy Act.

The Republican-dominated Eightieth Congress rewrote the act last year to extend the terms of all five members of the commission to August 1, 1950. Mr. Truman had nominated Chairman David I. Lillenthal for a 5-year term, and his associates for varying terms from 1 year up.

McMahon told reporters Republican sponsors of the change acted on the theory that their party would win the 1948 election and give a GOP President the chance to change the commission membership.

McMahon said he also suggested to Mr. Truman the names of three men to fill a commission vacancy created by the resignation of William W. Waymack. He would not name the three.

"I want to make the atomic energy program as nonpartisan as any other part of our foreign relations program, because it is so deeply related to foreign policy," the Senator said. "There is no place in it for party politics."

He promised more open hearings by the congressional committee. He said this would give the public "more information on military and peacetime uses of atomic energy without telling anybody how to make a bomb."



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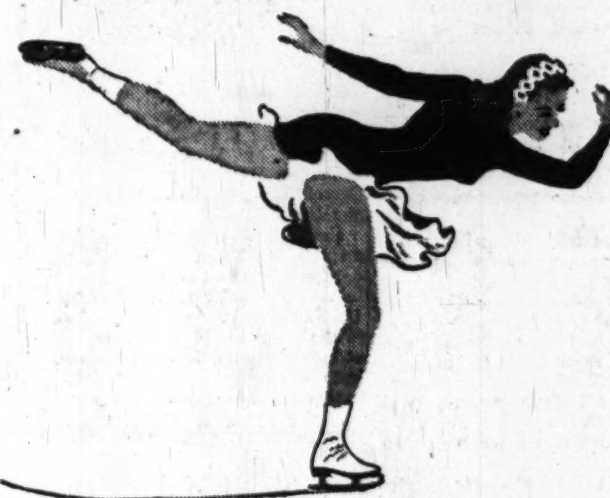
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Airport Ends Segregation

which it was placed by the peremptory order of the administrator. Judge Bryan's decision resolves this conflict, and the company is well satisfied with the result.

ATS made its decision before it knew what action would be followed in three individual damage suits scheduled for hearing before Judge Bryan Thursday. These suits, each filed by Negroes before Rentzel's order was issued, claim illegal segregation at the airport dining rooms.

Joseph C. Waddy, whose Washington law firm represents the plaintiffs in these cases, said one case has been dropped, one plaintiff has not yet been reached, and the third had not made up her mind as to whether to press the case.

The case dropped, he said, was the one brought by Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia attorney and a member of the commission that drew up President Truman's civil rights program last year. She had sued ATS for \$15,000.

The others had sought a total of \$48,000 in damages and named Eastern Airlines and the CAA Administrator as defendants as well as ATS. They were Mrs. Helen Nash, 1330 13th st. n.w., whom Waddy said has not decided what to do, and Miss Lilly Cunningham of New York, with whom he has not yet talked.

Truman Asked to Ban Inaugural Segregation

The National Negro Council and two other organizations last night asked President Truman to issue an executive order before his January 20 inaugural banning racial segregation in Washington hotels, restaurants and other public places.

The three groups sent the President a telegram requesting the order "before the arrival of the tens of thousands of visitors to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies."

The telegram called attention to the fact that restaurants at the National Airport in nearby Virginia dropped their racial bars yesterday in compliance with a Federal Court order upholding a Government ban on segregation.

Council director Edgar G. Brown called the change in policy at the

Covington, Va., Jan. 4 (AP)—Judge Earl F. Abbott in Alleghany County Circuit Court today found Norvell Lee, 23, Negro Olympic boxer, guilty of violating Virginia's segregation law.

Judge Abbott, hearing the case without jury on an appeal from Trial Justice Court, raised the lower court's fine of \$5 and costs to \$25 and costs.

Judge Abbott suspended the fine for 60 days on motion of defense counsel to permit application to the State Supreme Court for a writ of error.

Incident on Train

Lee was convicted in Trial Justice Court last October on two counts of refusing to take a seat in sections reserved for Negro passengers on a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway train.

He was fined \$5 and costs on each count. He paid one fine and appealed the other count.

Martin A. Martin, attorney for Lee, told a reporter after the trial that he intended to use the case to test the application of a United States Supreme Court ruling that segregation laws do not apply to interstate commerce.

Asked if he planned to take Lee's case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary, Martin replied, "I expect so." He did not elaborate.

The Supreme Court, on June 3, 1946, decided by a 6-to-1 vote that "Jim Crow" laws on interstate buses are unconstitutional.

The high court's ruling upset a decision of the Virginia Supreme Court and held that the Virginia segregation law cannot apply to separate white and Negro passengers in buses crossing State lines.

Virginia's law, said the Nation's highest court, is a burden on interstate commerce in this respect.

—Editor's Note.

The defense contended that Lee had a ticket for Washington, D. C., when he was arrested, but that even if the segregation law applied, the defendant had not refused to obey the conductor and thus had committed no violation of the law.

Ticket for Washington

Sheriff William Henderson testified he did not know Lee had a ticket for Washington.

Lee boarded a train Sept. 14 for Clifton Forge. Conductor S. L. Lockhart said he told a brakeman to order Lee to move to a car reserved for Negroes. Lee refused, and the sheriff was called.

Testimony was that Lee left the train after being ordered by the sheriff to move or leave, obtained a refund on his ticket to Clifton Forge, purchased a ticket for Washington, and reboarded the train. He then was removed by the sheriff.

Martin argued that the conductor could not properly delegate his authority to assign seats to a brakeman or a sheriff.

airport "first fruits of the President's Civil Rights crusade."

The telegram yesterday was signed by the Rev. E. L. Harrison, chairman of National Prayer Service and Brotherhood Rally for World Peace and Human Rights; the Rev. Smallwood E. Williams, chairman of the National Conference on Civil Rights, and Brown, as director of the National Negro Council.

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2 U. S. Planes Collide Off Sardinia

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One on the Aisle— Film of Bayous Is Rare Concept

By Richard L. Coe

PICTURE OF RARE concept arrives today at the Playhouse, one you should see, "Louisiana Story."

This is one of those infrequent films to come from Robert Flaherty, who has given us such things as "Nanook of the North," "Man of Aran" and "Elephant Boy." While it is essentially a "fact film," it does have to story—the coming of an oil well to the back bayous of the Pecan State and its effect on one small family.

The appeal of "Louisiana Story" lies in its quiet simplicity and its lingering effect. As he has done in the past, Flaherty focuses his attention on one individual, reflecting some of the changes the swirl of life will bring to him, inspiring you to consider many more possibilities.

The character this time is a young boy with the dawning wonder of adolescent discovery in his eyes. He delights in the world about him, the only world he knows. This is a lonely swamp land, which he shares with his trapper father and busily occupied mother. To him the earth is the strange, lovely forest of moss-hung trees and quietly lapping water over which he daily paddles with the suppressed excitement one glimpses at precious moments in the astonishing eyes of the young.

This world he knows is peopled by friends and enemies—a tamed coon that serves as a pal in these explorations, stately cranes and the endless varieties of plumed marvels about whose characteristics grown men, who never lose their boyish wonder, write volumes. The enemy is the alligator, with which our lad is to fight a bitter battle.

A Derrick Arrives

Into this intimate, luxuriant cosmos comes a speedboat with men who leave from his father the water rights in front of their cabin. To dredge for oil they erect their strange trappings, a massive float and a great derrick with 90-foot pipes they pile one on top of another to tap the oil miles beneath the bayou.

The well blows its top. The boy is sad that this venture into his world has failed. He pours his good-luck salt bag into the listless pipe, murmuring a juvenile, pagan prayer to the spirits beneath the water to loose their riches. Shyly, he hints of his secret to his new friends. He knows the well will bear oil.

For their part, the visitors haven't given up hope, and finally they succeed with their engineering science in capping the well. They smile indulgently at the boy's quiet satisfaction and leave for other sources of the black gold elsewhere. Behind them, their work has made the small Cajun family able to afford more food, clothes and a hunting gun for the lad.

The details of the picture are handled with consummate restraint. The Cajun boy, he's about 12, I suppose, is given to us, with that unconscious charm which only a youthful native of the place could capture. The chap's name is Joseph Boudreaux, a schoolboy of the neighborhood whom it's most unlikely you'll ever again see on the screen. All the players are nonprofessionals.

Virgil Thomson's Music
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**King George Has First
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London, Jan. 4 (U.P.)—Britain's ailing King George VI left Buckingham Palace for the first time in eight weeks today for a brief drive through Hyde Park and nearby Kensington Gardens.
The King had not left the palace since November 11, about a week before the announcement that a circulatory ailment would force him to cancel public activities for some time.
It was announced last week that the royal family will leave next Saturday for their country home at Sandringham.

N. Y. Fire Chief Suspended
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Warner—"Adventures of Don Juan." Errol Flynn swashbuckles, romances and rescues a Queen in glorious distress, at 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.
Palace—"Words and Music." Rodgers and Hart set to a star-studded cast headed by Mickey Rooney, Gene Kelly, Vera-Allen, Jane Allyn in a sea of song and dance bits, at 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 4:25, 7 and 9:35 p. m.
Castell—"Yellow Sky." Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter and Richard Widmark lead in a ghost town of the old West, at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"Every Girl Should Be Married." Cary Grant introduces a new leading lady, Betty Drake, in one of his sleek, light comedies, at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Angels with Dirty Faces." A picture of a gangster-buster, with decoration by Ann Sheridan, at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.
Columbia—"Mexican Hayride." Abbott and Costello south of the border, at 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:25, 6:15, 8:10 and 10:05 p. m.
Playhouse—"Louisiana Story." Robert Flaherty's compelling fact film about the coming of an oil well to a back bayou, at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:25, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.
Little—"Hamlet." Sir Laurence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Washington—"Brief Encounter." at 2:15 and 8:30 p. m.
Dupont—"The Happy Breed." at 2:35 and 8:30 p. m.
Depue—"The Red Shoes." British Technicolor musical about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Fis—"Rebecca." at 2:20, 5:50 and 9:20 p. m.
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Court Rules Today On Slaying Denial

By Howard L. Dutkin
Post Reporter

A three-judge tribunal in Prince Georges Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro today will rule on admissibility of a statement in which Thomas Hall, 51, 6-foot 5-inch laborer, denied he slew Police Pvt. Charles F. Caldwell, 36, last June 12.

Hall is standing trial for first-degree murder stemming from the fatal shooting of Caldwell when the latter, with Police Pvt. Wallace L. Baker, arrested Hall and Hall's daughter, Janie, on disorderly conduct charges.

Prosecutor A. Gwynn Bowie submitted the statement in a move to show discrepancies and thus shake the credibility of whatever testimony Hall may later offer.

Defense Attorneys Frank Lillard, Jr., and Carlisle Lancaster

contended that since Hall is illiterate and the statement written by police, merely bore Hall's mark, it should not be admitted.

Highlight of yesterday's testimony before Chief Judge William M. Loker and Associate Judges Charles C. Marbury and John B. Gray, Jr., was a graphic story of the shooting told by Police Pvt. Baker. Baker was wounded in the affray.

Baker testified that at about 6 p. m. June 12, he went with Caldwell to Hall's house, 5312 Maple rd., Deanwood Park, to answer a call that someone had been killed. Baker declared that Hall's daughter, Janie, admitted the killing and that when she was put under arrest, she began cursing the officers.

[Mrs. Hall was fatally injured by a baseball bat wielded by another resident of the home, A. C. Bradley, during the disturbance that brought the police. Bradley claimed self-defense and was released after questioning last summer.]

He said Hall appeared and quoted the latter as saying: "I'll kill any — who lays a hand on my daughter—black or white."

The policemen arrested Hall. Then Baker and Caldwell, with their two prisoners, started down a hill toward the scout car, Baker said.

The officer described how, as they neared the car, Janie leaped at Caldwell, "hitting and scratching him."

Baker declared: "Caldwell backed up, stumbled and fell. I noticed Hall approaching and I drew my gun, ordering all to stand still. Caldwell got up. He took Hall's arm. I put one handcuff on Hall's left wrist. He resisted. Caldwell said to leave the handcuff off. So, I proceeded with Janie toward the car.

"She started fighting. In the scuffle we got a distance behind the scout car. I heard Caldwell yell twice: 'Watch your gun, Baker!'

"I turned and saw Hall had Caldwell on the ground. I tried to grab my gun and Janie hit me back of the head with something. 'The next thing I remembered was three shots. I saw Tom Hall standing over Caldwell's body with a gun pointed at him.

"Then, Hall came toward me. I had my gun in my hand. I started firing as Hall fired. I felt the shots when I got hit.

As I went down on my back, I remember clicking my gun and it was empty. Next thing I remembered I was standing over Caldwell and he said 'Get help.' 'I remembered next sitting in the scout car, reaching for the radio transmitter, but someone had torn it from the car.

"Hall came over to the car and stuck a gun against my head and clicked it four or five times. Apparently it was empty," the officer said.

The witness went on to describe how his huge opponent hauled him from the car, aided by Janie and an unidentified woman, beat him with a nightstick while yelling: "Die! you — die!"

After the beating, the officer said, he next remembered being seated in front of the Hall home with Hall standing near him holding a rifle and that the latter said: "I didn't shoot you."

Then the officer declared he heard sirens. Additional police had arrived and took Hall into custody. Another witness, Robert Gordon of Deanwood, testified he saw Hall snatch Caldwell's gun from his holster. "Then the gun fired," he related, "and Caldwell fell."

Earlier testimony by neighbors was to the effect that they had heard shots and had seen the officers engaged in struggle with the Halls.

The trial will be resumed today at 10 a. m.

Death Count in Tornadoes Mounts to 59



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—Almost all of Warren—a community of 7500 in Arkansas—lies in ruins after being ripped apart by a tornado that killed 54 of its residents and injured hundreds. Lumber, like so many matchsticks, was strewn in the tornado's wake as it cut this path of destruction across the town.

Fireman Saves 2 Baby Girls From Flames

A fireman passing near the scene of a blaze at 433 L. st. nw. yesterday rescued two baby girls from a burning second-story bedroom.

Pvt. George A. Clark, 48, of 1333 Webster st. ne., cited for several previous fire rescues, was in a fire department car with Pvt. Howard Thrasher, returning to Fire Alarm Headquarters on special messenger duty, when they were told of the blaze while passing 5th and L. sts.

Reaching the scene about 11:50 a. m., they saw smoke pouring out of the windows of a frame building at 433 L. st. nw., and smoke coming from 435 L. st., where the blaze had spread to the roof. Someone yelled: "There's some kids trapped upstairs" at 433 L. st., Clark said. He made his way through heavy smoke to the second floor.

While Thrasher poured pails of water on other portions of the fire, Clark smashed two windows in the bedroom and started throwing furniture out the windows to keep the flames from spreading.

When the smoke cleared enough for him to see around the room he took 21-month-old Agnes Starke from a crib and handed her to relatives outside. When he returned to the bedroom for the second child part of the ceiling collapsed behind him, but he was able to pick up 5-month-old Jewel Starke from a bed and pass her to safety.

Before the firemen arrived the children's mother, Mrs. Joseph Starke, had rescued a third daughter, Gloria, 3½, from the house. All three children were treated at Children's Hospital for smoke inhalation, and the infant, Jewel, was held there for further observation.

Fire companies arrived at the blaze in time to confine the damage at 433 L. st. to the second floor and roof. Only the roof was damaged at 435 L. st. Cause of the blaze was believed to be an overheated chimney.

Soviet Newsman's Ticket Among 80 Excused by Police

Police last week quashed 80 tickets for parking violations. One ticket excused was to S. Krasur, correspondent for Tass, Soviet news agency. He was ticketed for violation of a 4 to 6:30 p. m. parking ban in front of the Soviet Embassy.

Police listed as the official explanation for killing the ticket: "Official messenger of Soviet Embassy delivering message there." Krasur, however, said he was visiting an embassy friend and did not believe the signs applied to persons on business there.

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Southampton, England, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Queen Mary's departure for New York has been delayed another day for repairs, and 15 passengers, including Russian United Nations Delegate Jacob Malik, today arranged for air passage.

The Cunard White Star, Ltd., regrets it has not been possible to finish repairs in time to sail on today's tide. She will now sail at 2 p. m. (9 a. m. EST) tomorrow, an announcement on the ship's bulletin board said.

It was understood the 81,235-ton Queen Mary was delayed for the third straight day because water was seeping through a concrete patch in her hull from 25 to 30 feet wide. More than 50 tons of concrete had been poured into the vessel's inner and outer shells, ripped open when the Mary ran aground on a sandbar near Cherbourg Saturday.

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Warren Casualty List Alone Totaled 54 Known Dead, 4 of Whom Died in Hospitals Today

The Warren casualty list alone totaled 54 known dead, 4 of whom died in hospitals today. More than 250 of the injured were counted in this splintered town.

Two persons perished in northern Louisiana, where a score or more were injured. Two died west of El Dorado, Ark., southwest of here, and another score were injured.

A new storm came to light today with the report of a death at Grapevine, west of Pine Bluff. About half the dead has been identified, or tentatively identified.

Tents were being provided for shelter and relief agencies moved quickly to provide the other necessities.

Warren residents have begun the weary job of bringing some order out of the chaos. Mayor Jim Hurley predicted it would be years before his town recovered but disrupted utility services are being restored quickly.

The mayor said at least 250 homes had been wiped out or damaged. The storm missed the business district, concentrating on residential and industrial areas. Hurley estimated damage would exceed one million dollars.

District Day Care Group To Hear Dr. Reiman

Dr. Gertrude Reiman, clinical pathologist, will address the first meeting of the Mental Hygiene Workshop, District Day Care Group, tonight at 8 o'clock in the conference room on the fifth floor of the Municipal Center.

The meeting, sponsored by the District Health Department Bureau of Mental Hygiene, is the first in a series of Wednesday night lectures. Dr. Reiman's talk is entitled, "Psychological Testing for the Pre-School Child."

Judaism Council Unit Holds Luncheon Today

The executive committee of the American Council for Judaism, Washington Chapter, will hold a luncheon at 12:30 today at the Hamilton Hotel to map its 1949 legislative program.

Matters to be considered by the committee include proposals for liberalization of displaced persons legislation and a program to bring attention to distinctions in meaning between the terms, "Jews," "Zionists" and "Israelis."

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While Rock Island has been identified with mid-America since 1852, it is physically and essentially a new railroad. Our fleet of 20 ultra-modern, Diesel-powered streamlined trains were further improved in 1948 by the addition of new, luxurious Chair Cars, all-room Sleeping Cars, Dining and Parlor Lounge Cars. Fast Rocket Freight service was added to more divisions of the road last year. Our 8,000-mile Roadway was further improved—more than \$50,000,000 have been spent in this modernization program.

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Home-Rule Tactics

It is ironic that the Democratic Congress, which is pledged in the party platform to suffrage for the District of Columbia, should elevate to the chairmanship of the House District Committee a man who has opposed home rule at every step. This is as if the real estate lobby had been designated to push through a public-housing program, and it is the direct result of the failure to do anything about the seniority system in Congress. As a first indication of his approach the new chairman, Representative McMillan of South Carolina, has stated that he does not favor continuation of the special subcommittee on home rule which did such valiant work under Representative Auchincloss.

This does not necessarily mean that the labors of the Auchincloss Subcommittee will be lost. The exhaustive hearings, plus the logic of the Auchincloss bill, undoubtedly made their imprint on Congress. What the mishap in the House does mean is that a shift in tactics will be necessary and that the legislation will have to be initiated in the Senate. In many ways it is regrettable that Senator Holland, who has shown a great interest in home rule, has declined to take the helm of the Senate District Committee. But there is an able substitute in Senator McGrath, who has been a lively champion of District rights. The progress of home rule will depend in large measure, of course, on the assignments to the District Committee, since a considerable change in membership is inevitable. But if party leaders are sincere in their promises, the rescue of the District from its voteless plight ought to be a major consideration. The important thing is to make use of the valuable experience of the Auchincloss Subcommittee and to get started early.

British Fears

Unfortunately, fighting in the Negev continues despite the momentary hope that the U. N.'s cease-fire order would "take" this time. But the handful of Israeli soldiers who crossed the border into Egypt have been withdrawn, at any rate, and this should dispose of the British government's fear of receiving a call from Cairo asking military aid to Egypt against Israel. Article 7 of the 1936 treaty between Britain and Egypt provides that if either party becomes engaged in a war, the other party shall immediately come to its aid in the capacity of an ally. The suggestion that Britain might soon be fighting on the side of Egypt is fantastic. As long as Egypt has a soldier on the soil of Palestine, it is in fact an aggressor. Israel's "invasion" was a solitary excursion into Egyptian territory arising from Israel's determination to expel Egyptian soldiers from the territory of Palestine.

Numbered among those who would be upset by any British action is King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, a real ally of Great Britain's and the Arab most intimately concerned about Palestine. Egypt is the main prop of the Arab League, and last November 20 Abdullah virtually called the league an intruder, adding that the league had no awareness of the issues at stake in Palestine. Precisely, he said, "the Arab League does not seem to appreciate the true situation." This was evident in the setting up of a government at Gaza, to be headed by the discredited Mufti, who was doubtless intended to act as a puppet for the Egyptians. Nobody in the Arab world except the Egyptians took the slightest notice of the Gaza "government," least of all the Palestinian Arabs, who are looking to Amman and resettlement and peace.

There is still a lack of awareness in Cairo of the true situation. The Egyptians wonder why the Israelis do not evacuate the Negev, so that the Egyptian brigade pocketed in the area around Fulja may be released. But such a withdrawal, prior to Egypt's acceptance of an armistice, would be extremely quixotic. Worse, it would expose the Jewish settlements in the Negev to attack. Whoever heard of the abandonment of a military position without an armistice? The United Nations recognized this logic when it allowed the Israelis to keep the positions they held on condition that they withdrew the fresh troops they had brought in.

It is thus the Egyptians who are defying the United Nations. To be sure, Israel now seems to be attacking, but the purpose is to force the Egyptians out of a stalemate which is frustrating the peace and reconstruction that Tel Aviv is anxious to achieve. The provocations, such as the shelling of Israel port cities and the bombing of Jerusalem, were responsible for the increase in the pressure of Israel on Egypt. If the

British want to serve the cause of peace in the Holy Land, they would impress upon the Egyptians the need to recognize the realities in Palestine, just as they themselves are being pressed to recognize them by a volume of new criticism of Mr. Bevin's "treaty mania," as the Economist calls it. "It is as hard," says this journal, "for a foreigner to understand the American ability to forgive Chinese peccadilloes as it is for the rest of the world to understand the continuing British preoccupation with the Arab countries in the face of insults and betrayals."

Closed-Shop Case

Some very shabby arguments were pressed upon the Supreme Court in the effort to have the Nebraska and Arizona constitutional amendments and a North Carolina statute forbidding the closed shop declared unconstitutional. The old shibboleths of an almost forgotten era were trotted out. Only this time they were pressed by labor unions instead of employers. The court was asked to strike down these regulations of employment practices on the pretense that they violate the rights of freedom of speech and of assembly, that they impair the obligations of contracts, deny equal protection of the laws and due process of law. Merely to state these complaints against laws that forbid discrimination against nonunion men is to emphasize the flimsiness of the case.

In writing for a unanimous court in the Nebraska and North Carolina cases, Justice Black gave special point to the irony of the AFL's arguments. "There cannot be wrung from a constitutional right of workers to assemble to discuss improvement of their own working standards," he wrote, "a further constitutional right to drive from remunerative employment all other persons who will not, or can not, participate in union assemblies." The whole opinion is a healthy rejection of the idea that the present court can be induced to distort the Constitution for the benefit of organized labor, as the court once distorted it for the benefit of employers.

In the early years of the century, State and Federal laws protecting the right of labor to organize and fixing minimum hours and wages were stricken down in the courts over the protests of Justices Holmes, Hughes, Brandeis and others. Such statutes were said to be unconstitutional for want of conformity to "due process of law." It took many years of judicial ferment to establish the principle that legislatures may fix wages, prices and conditions of employment without running afoul of the Constitution. At last that principle has been so well established, however, that no employer would think it worth his time and money to go into court to challenge it.

The court may well have been shocked, therefore, to hear organized labor mouthing the old discredited doctrines of *Lochner v. New York*, *Coppage v. Kentucky*, and *Adair v. United States*. The fact that labor was this time asking the court to strike down laws forbidding the closed shop does not alter the principle one iota. Obviously, if Congress and the States have the power to protect organized labor, they also have the power to protect the rights of nonunion workers. Labor could have succeeded in this case only if the court had been willing to revert to the reactionary view that the States may not invalidate either the closed shop or the "yellow-dog" contract; for legislation against both is necessarily on the same legal footing.

It is good to have the court emphatically reject such discredited arguments regardless of what the merits or demerits of the closed shop may be. The court says in effect that organized labor is no more immune to the effects of regulatory legislation than is industry. That impartial adherence to the best judicial tradition is the more significant because it comes on the heels of an election supposed to have put labor in the saddle. The decision is such a pointed repudiation of Mr. Dooley's claim that "the Supreme Court follows the illicit returns" that Justice Frankfurter felt impelled to quote and discredit that cynical quip. "A court that yields to the popular will," he said, in a phrase that ought to ring through every courtroom, "thereby licenses itself to practice despotism."

With the court successfully resisting that temptation, the closed-shop and union shop problems may be worked out in accord with the democratic process. We suspect that where the union shop does not develop grave abuses, it will have a large measure of toleration, but it is imperative that the representatives of the people retain the power to legislate against abuses in the employer-employee relationship whenever they arise.

Freight Rate Rise

Pending action on the petition for a 13 per cent increase in freight rates, the ICC has authorized an immediate emergency rise that will, it is estimated, add about 425 million dollars to the annual revenues of the roads. However, proposed increases in wage outlays for nonoperating employees, together with introduction next September of the 40-hour week recently recommended by the emergency fact-finding board would, if granted, increase railway wage outlays by 340 million dollars this year and cost 640 million dollars for a full year of operation on a 40-hour basis. The latter sum is equal to two thirds the 1948 estimated net operating income of the roads. Hence, even to maintain earnings at existing inadequate levels, further substantial additions to operating revenue will be needed.

The roads can present strong arguments for further rate increases on the basis of revenue needs. Moreover, they point out that the rise in freight rates has lagged far behind increases in the prices of materials bought by them and in hourly wage rates of their employees. The comparative figures are very impressive. Freight rates are now about 44 per cent higher than in 1939 (exclusive of the latest increase), whereas the prices of rail fuel, materials and supplies are

118 per cent above the 1939 level and average straight-time hourly wage rates have increased by 83 per cent. The rise in material prices and wages began long before 1946 when the first postwar freight-rate increase became effective. Finally, owing to the disproportionately rapid rise in commodity prices, the ratio of freight charges to the wholesale value of commodities transported has been steadily declining in recent years and is now lower than at any time in the 20 years covered by reports.

While statistics of this kind emphasize the fact that the roads are victims of inflation, it by no means follows that the remedy lies in further rate increases. For freight rate increases have already accelerated diversion of traffic to trucks and barges. This diversionary trend which is due to a variety of causes will, of course, be stimulated by each successive addition to freight rates. In other words, the railroads are confronted by a growing competition that puts definite limits to increases in freight rates.

Mao And Tito

The Russian-sponsored newspaper in Berlin finds all the American press taking comfort in the feeling that Mao Tse-tung will turn out to be another Tito. If there has been any such speculation, we haven't seen it, though we have noted as a trifle odd that Tito's newspapers are leading the world's press in full and ecstatic coverage of the war in China. Nobody can tell what will happen in China, but no Russian Communist can ignore certain facts about the situation and the Communist leader there. The Russian newspaper itself provides us with the major fact—Mao Tse-tung, it says, is not more Chinese than Communist, so emphasizing the fact that he is a Chinese, and therefore sui generis.

Mao Tse-tung is an unknown quantity, but, reading everything we can lay our hands on about him, we feel that he is an authentic Communist. He is a Hunanese of poor rural parentage who imbibed his Marx while working in the library of Peking University. But the fact that he reads Marx in the Chinese language may be significant. Equally significant may be the fact that he never had the indoctrination on the spot which the Russians administered to one after the other Chinese leaders, including Chiang Kai-shek. In other words, Mao has never been to Moscow.

Even with a Muscovite education, the Chinese would never stay put, as Stalin knows to his sorrow. In 1927 Chiang Kai-shek, who had managed to get the Kuomintang accepted as a sort of fellow-traveler member of the Comintern, suddenly purged the Kuomintang, and almost overnight his Russian mentors in Hankow were fleeing for their lives. This revolt almost unseated Stalin in Moscow. Having been worsted in this initial effort to spread the world revolution, he had to fight with all the force and guile at his disposal against Trotsky, who almost wrested the crown from him. This is the reason that Stalin hates Chiang Kai-shek. Throughout the war he said to one American visitor after the other, with a useful grimace as if recalling his own experience, that the Chinese were like radishes, red outside and white inside.

Be this as it may, Mao Tse-tung is like Tito in this: he owes precious little to Moscow in a positive way for his success. To be sure, the Russians left the Communists the arms of which they had deprived the Japanese in Manchuria, but other aids are not easy to discover. Matthew Woll of the AFL wants us to put the case of the communizing of China before the Security Council. Such a reference would be less than fruitless; it would make this country look ridiculous. Mao Tse-tung is his own architect of his Communist victories. And, if the present has any relation to the past, he is a nationalist. As such we may find him one day looking at Manchuria, where real control has passed to the Russians, with a very irredentist eye. The Russian theft of Manchuria does not sit well on any Chinese, Communist or Nationalist; you can't indoctrinate a Chinese by picking his pocket. The Russian newspaper may be denying what the Russians may be anticipating.

Turkey Shoot

The triumphant emergence of Senator Taft from the rebellion of the Republican "young Turks" probably represents not so much a reaffirmation of confidence in the old leadership as a feeling that the challengers offered little of a positive substitute. The 14 dissidents who voted to oust Mr. Taft from the chairmanship of the Senate Republican Policy Committee based their appeal on a more "liberal" approach to legislation. In the most generally understood sense of "liberal," Senator Taft's voting record compares favorably with those of many of his opponents. Witness, for example, his sponsorship of such progressive measures as the bills on housing and aid to education.

Actually, the revolt against Mr. Taft was based more on psychological than material considerations. He is a favorite target because of his outspoken manner, which alienates many people, and his legalistic approach, which sometimes makes him seem to oppose what he favors. Also, he has been indorsed by some of the Republican diehards, such as Chicago's Colonel McCormick, probably because of his neo-isolationist stand on foreign affairs—though Taft's recent statement praising ECA indicates that his opinions on this score may be moderating. But in many respects Mr. Taft has been a scapegoat for resentment against some of his more reactionary colleagues. For instance, Senator Wherry, who was chosen minority floor leader, has proved a real obstructionist on many issues; and Senator Millikin, who was reelected chairman of the Republican Conference, is generally of a more conservative outlook than Mr. Taft. The revolt might have been more effective if it had been directed primarily against these gentlemen instead of against Taft, who, whatever his faults, commands the respect of the entire Senate.



Letters To The Editor

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Party Responsibility In Congress

Those well-intentioned members of Congress who have been attempting to weaken the power of the Rules Committee have picked the worst possible answer to the problem of congressional irresponsibility. The real issue is not that the Rules Committee has too much power. The real issue is that the Rules Committee does not speak for a majority of the majority party.

The suggested House action on the Rules Committee will do two things: (a) make the Speaker—as an individual—more arbitrarily powerful than at any time since Joe Cannon; (b) open the sluice-gates of legislation so that an already overworked Congress will be inundated by half-digested and frequently undigestible bills.

The majority vote necessary for consideration is no protection. A majority vote for the consideration of a committee chairman's pet project is easy. Instead of party responsibility the House is going to get a strange combination of anarchy and Speaker whim. The cure is courage to change the personnel of the present Rules Committee and to strengthen the committee's power as an instrument of majority rule.

There are many ways of attacking the problem of irresponsibility, but a sine qua non of responsible control in Congress is a strong party caucus. A strong majority caucus should instruct the Speaker and see to it that chosen representatives dominate the following committee: Joint Committee on the Economic Report; a merged

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Lawmakers In Evolution

By Malvina Lindsay

For Better Or Worse

LOOKING DOWN from the Senate and House galleries, one tries to see something different about this Congress. It's supposed to be less paunchy, less jellied. It's supposed to be more liberal and advanced. It's expected by many to be a lot better.

Are Congresses getting better or worse? President Truman called the Eightieth Congress the "second worst"—though many citizens didn't agree. Now a Duke University history professor warns that today's widespread democracy is tending to put into office less able men than the white-wigged gentry that once ran the country.

Yet the Eightieth Congress was sent in by a small vote—of the better people, so many thought. And the Eighty-first Congress was put in likewise by a small vote—of the plain people, it was maintained. Which will history judge the better? What makes a Congress good or bad?

Probably Congresses have had their ups and downs through the years, some catching up with their eras, some lagging behind, possibly in the long run slowly broadening the democratic pattern of lawmaking, sloughing off some of its crudities. At least, now there aren't so many fist fights and personal insults on the floor of Congress, nor so many freaks in evidence. The wild men have smoother exteriors.

THE REAL question is: How good will the Eighty-first Congress be, the Congress whose doors are to be broadcast to the world via the Voice of America? The country can't afford a weak one, even a mediocre one. What hope is there in these many zealous new members who have supplanted older hands?

Here they sit, these men sent in on a protest vote—so it is claimed. Surely they have some general pattern of background, not necessarily political, that gives a clue to their future action.

For one thing they seem a little younger than ordinary, if calendar birthdays mean anything. New men in their 30s or early 40s for the most part in the House. Ages in the Senate now running heaviest between 50 and 54. A large number are veterans with distinguished war records. Nearly all college graduates, many former athletes. Surprising how many have worked their way through college.

Strange how the old up-from-the-bottom tradition still holds in American political life. In this Congress it seems especially dominant. The older Democratic leaders—and some Republicans—mostly farm boys who have come up the hard way. The lone woman Senator, an Alger girl who once worked in a 10-cent store and ran a telephone switchboard. The new self-made men are more generally small-town or city boys who sold papers, dished out sodas at drug stores, waited tables in coasting houses. Most of them from average American families in which they did not know privation, yet nevertheless had to be self-reliant.

NOW THEY are average American family heads, representative of what a European would regard as right wing American life. Most of them former lawyers, businessmen, civil office holders. All joiners of churches, lodges, civic clubs—one of the most distinguishing membership in 30 organizations. A few belonging to labor unions.

These are the lawmakers who may determine how good this Congress will be. Not the type to do anything hair-raising, but at least with an understanding of average American life, and some personal experience with life in other parts of the world. Many with young children to inherit the world they will help shape.

True, as new men, they won't have much of a say in committees. The older men are still entrenched there—just a politically different set of old bosses from the Eightieth Congress. Yet a vote is a vote, and some of these new leaders, of both parties, can't be counted on to be as docile as most congressional undergraduates have been in the past.

In fact, there is a chance this Congress will mark a milestone on the path of democratic procedures. It could be a throwback to the Sixty-first Congress, when the young Republican insurgents, led by George W. Norris of Nebraska, broke the iron rule of Uncle Joe Cannon in the House. The line-up may well be again past against present, rather than Republican against Democrat, if status quo men of both parties combine to try to hold back the stream of change. Or it may be opportunist compromise and just another Congress.

Welles And Hull

Don't you think Drew Pearson's prejudiced diatribe which appeared in your issue of January 1 goes a little too far in putting the blame for Sumner Welles' accident on Mr. Hull?

In a civilization in which man tries to understand man through the media of religion and/or psychiatry, we have, or should have reached the conclusion that said man is, in the final analysis, responsible for his own actions, which include his personal accidents.

It is an insult both to Mr. Hull and Mr. Welles to connect them in this sorry incident.

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Washington Calling 'Little Stranger ...'

By Marquis Childs

Democratic Harmony Or Else

NO CONGRESS in many years will be watched as closely as the one that now has convened. Having put the Republicans on the spot for their record in the Eightieth Congress, President Truman and his party must demonstrate that they can do a whole lot better.

The score in September of 1950, when the congressional campaign begins, will determine a lot more than the outcome of that campaign. It can determine the shape of things to come, politically speaking, for a long time.

The leaders of the new Congress are conscious of the concentrated attention focusing on them. It happens, however, they are the same leaders, and the President in the White House is the same man who failed so conspicuously to collaborate in the year and a half preceding the Republican victory of 1946. So much has happened in the meantime, especially within the Democratic Party, that the unhappy era of last spring seems unbelievably far off. Relations between the Chief Executive and his own party in Congress had steadily deteriorated. There was scarcely a speaking acquaintance between the two.

Even such an even-tempered kindly man as Alben Barkley of Kentucky, then minority leader of the Senate, was grumbling more or less openly about the state of drift. Barkley and the other leaders were complaining that no one at the White House ever consulted them or even so much as told them what was going to come up. Often they learned about coming events from their Republican colleagues.

At both ends of Pennsylvania ave. there is a determination that this must not be allowed to happen again. The feeling has grown that the ordinary formalities observed between the Capitol and White House are not enough and that a new and friendlier approach is necessary.

The White House has announced that there will be regular Monday morning meetings with the congressional leaders. But there are many on Capitol Hill who fear these meetings will become formalized and empty. They plan to suggest to the White House an evening meeting not less than every two weeks and preferably once a week. This would be the occasion for frank and free discussion of the program and of the problems facing the party in and out of Congress.

Every President tends by the very nature of the office to be walled off in protective isolation. During the early Roosevelt years there was intense jealousy and

resentment on Capitol Hill of the New Deal brain trusters and advisers surrounding the President. They were accused of deliberately blocking access to the White House.

When Truman inherited the office, it was said that one of his advantages would lie in the close friendships established through his 10 years in the Senate. He would be able to work as a friend and colleague with his old associates.

There were outward manifestations of a continuing friendship, such as when the President drove up to the Capitol to lunch with his pals of the past. But this was on the surface. In actuality, the gulf between the two branches of Government widened until it was an almost unbridgeable abyss.

IN HIS lofty stratospheric campaign last fall, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey talked about the unity he meant to achieve in Washington as President. He could point to his achievement in Albany in persuading his enemies would say coercing the majorities of his own party in the Legislature to go alone with the Dewey program.

While the unity theme was ridiculed after the November 2 defeat, many will have the Dewey promises in mind as they follow the record of the new Congress against that background, feuding between Truman and anti-Truman blocs, between North and South, between White House and Congress, will be even more conspicuous.

It will not be easy for the Democrats to achieve a minimum of harmony. The President, in his campaign, made a great many pledges for change and reform and certain of those pledges go directly counter to the prejudices and convictions of prominent Democrats. Behind the scenes the Republicans will be looking for every opportunity to stir dissension.

The Eighty-first Congress writes a feeble record, full of confusion and failure, the Democrats will have no alibi. In '45 and '46 the President could say that he had inherited his office with its manifold worries and woes. During the next two years he had the Republican majorities in the Eightieth Congress as a perfect alibi. In the new year the Truman Democrats are on their own.

Barkley's Cold Cured; Quits Naval Hospital

Vice President-Elect Barkley was discharged from the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., yesterday after treatment over the weekend for a cold.

The Navy said he left the hospital Monday to attend opening ceremonies of Congress, and returned to the hospital that night.

The President's Calling List

By The Associated Press
President Truman yesterday saw the following White House visitors:

10:15 a. m.—Secretary of Labor Tobin.
10:30 a. m.—Senator Kilgore (D., W. Va.).
10:45 a. m.—Representative Mansfield (D., Mont.).
11:00 a. m.—Representative Morris (D., Okla.).
11:15 a. m.—Senator McMahon (D., Conn.).
1:00 p. m.—Lunch.

Yesterday, Today In Congress

TODAY
Senate
Meets at noon.
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COMES AS A SURPRISE—Mrs. Rose Bennick, 39, of Detroit, who says she thought she was suffering a backache instead of having a baby, admires her surprise package, Dorothy Elizabeth, 7 pounds, her first child. (Story on Page 1).

Matter Of Fact

By Stewart Alsop

The Photosynthetic Shmoo

SOMETHING is now going on quietly and virtually without public notice in California which may in the long run utterly overshadow in importance the current excitement in Washington. Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, who say that the its should be emphasized. But they agree that the experiments being carried on in California under the auspices of the commission could lead to political and economic consequences as overwhelming as those which have resulted from the invention of the atomic bomb itself.

The objective which these experiments are designed to achieve sounds remarkably like the scientific counterpart of L'il Abner's famous Shmoo. For the scientists are trying to find ways to control or to duplicate the mysterious process of photosynthesis, on which the whole cycle of life on earth depends. Success would mean nothing less than the capability of artificially producing unlimited quantities of food to feed an increasingly starvation-threatened world. And already the scientists know enough to assert that success, although not certain, is now seriously possible.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS is, of course, the process by which plants are enabled to store the energy of the sun in the form of energy-giving foods. Although the general theory has been familiar to school children for years, no one has every really understood the process in detail. Now, however, a radioactive by-product of atomic energy, called Carbon 14, has provided a tool through which the dark mysteries of the process may be traced. Using this radioactive tool, two scientists, Dr. Melvin Calvin and Dr. Andrew Benson, working for the Atomic Energy Commission in the University of California, have already made startling progress.

Indeed, according to Dr. Calvin, the point has already been reached where the whole mysterious photosynthetic process can be controlled in simple water organisms like the algae. In other words, it is now known to be a perfectly practical matter to "farm the sea" by forcing such humble and highly inedible organisms as seaweed to produce great quantities of fat or proteins or carbohydrates or what you will.

IN THIS country, such a project is still no more than a gleam in eyes of Doctors Calvin and Benson and a few others. But the British government, in its determined attack on its food-shortage problem, has actually established a pilot laboratory in Trinidad to test the possibilities of farming the sea.

While this seafaring project is remarkable enough, Dr. Calvin is convinced as a consequence of his researches with Carbon 14 that even more is theoretically possible. In the words of that usually sober journal, the *London Economist*, "When all the details of the chemical reactions are known, it should be possible to set up industrial factories not unlike many modern chemical plants, to produce by artificial photosynthesis the carbohydrates, sugars, proteins and fuels the world so badly needs."

In other words, the green plant would simply be by-passed entirely. Artificial photosynthesis in a factory would reproduce the process whereby the sugar cane, for example, transforms carbon dioxide gas and water into sugar. Using sunlight and a few basic chemicals, food factories would turn out food in whatever quantity might be desired in the same way that Detroit turns out automobiles.

CALVIN and his fellow scientists talk of this head-spinning idea as a perfectly serious theoretical possibility. But here, of course, a warning is necessary. Mass artificial production of food is theoretically possible in the same sense that the atomic bomb was theoretically possible before the Manhattan District came into existence. A somewhat comparable national effort would be necessary before artificial food production entered the realm of the practical at any time in the near future. Calvin guesses—and it is of course merely an informed guess—that with such an effort the trick might be turned in four or five years.

All this may seem at first blush far removed from the political field. Yet it is pretty ob-

vious that the political consequences of the little-noticed experiments of Dr. Calvin and his colleagues could be downright staggering. It is, to be sure, unlikely that fats produced from pond scum and mass-produced artificial proteins will soon replace creamery butter and good steaks. But the success of the experiments could hardly fail to have some very curious effects on the domestic and world economy. Moreover, the international political significance can hardly be exaggerated. A good case can be made for the thesis that food is what a good part of international politics is all about. It is not difficult to imagine how the hand of the United States would be strengthened in, say, China and India, if Dr. Calvin's food factories were a fact and not a theory. Regrettable though it may be, the experiments of one Dr. Calvin in these days may more deeply influence the political future of the world than whole months of oratory and maneuver by whole squadrons of politicians and diplomats.

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TRADE—From Page 1

Judge Asks New Congressmen To Study D. C.'s 'Crying Needs'

Federal Government must be made.

"The District of Columbia," he warned, "is in the red, and it is rapidly going deeper into the red."

"In the past 20 years, its budget has risen from 35 million dollars to 100 million dollars. Within the next few years we have reason to believe the budget will rise another 25 to 50 million dollars."

"Congressional committees have worked on a solution of this problem, but it still remains unsolved with serious results."

Judge Laws said a few Congressmen on a committee even with "heroic efforts" cannot bring about a solution.

"Congressmen generally," he declared, "must become acutely aware of the needs and must give their support to the committees on the District of Columbia."

Last night's Board of Trade dinner marked the second time its Congressional Relations Committee has feted new members of Congress.

Board of Trade President Leon Chatelain, Jr., presided at the dinner which opened with Miss Martha Lipton of the Metropolitan Opera Company singing the National Anthem.

Commissioner John Russell Young, extending greetings in behalf of the municipal government, said Washington is an "honest city" without a "breath of scandal."

Young said the fact that new faces appear on the Senate and House District Committees every two years creates an educational problem.

"I suspect that sometimes they put members on our own committees when they don't know where else to put them," he said.

Skipping to District finances, Young looked in the direction of Senator Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.), Senate District Committee member, and remarked, "I did everything but hit Senator Johnston in the jaw about the sales tax last year."

"We're going all out after the sales tax again," he continued, "because this town is broke. Olin thinks we can get a much larger Federal contribution. I hope he is right. We should have it."

Young said only 49 per cent of the land in the District is taxable and only 100,000 persons in the District pay an income tax.

Howard W. Kacy, chairman of the board's Congressional Relations Committee, welcomed the new Congressmen and explained the Board of Trade's program to help them adapt themselves to community life in Washington.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney

(D., Wyo.), long associated with District affairs on the Hill, responded in behalf of Congress.

First-Term Wives Feted By Trade Board Ladies

First-term congressional wives were given a rousing welcome to the Nation's Capital yesterday at a gala reception staged by wives of Washington Board of Trade members. Mrs. Leon Chatelain, Jr., wife of the board president, served as hostess for the festive event, held in the Chinese Room at the Mayflower Hotel.

There were so many new faces among the familiar ones that "who is she?" became the most oft-repeated question at the tea. Board of Trades wives could be identified easily by their gardenia corsages, but it was a guess or introduce yourself to find the honorees.

Mrs. J. Allen Frear, Jr., wife of the Delaware Senator, was among the early arrivals, as was Mrs. Clinton Anderson, wife of the New Mexico Senator.

Mrs. Karl Mundt, wife of the South Dakota Senator who stepped up from the House in the last election, was there with Mrs. Harold Love of South Dakota, whose husband took Representative Mundt's place.

Tall, handsome Mrs. Harold H. Burton, wife of the Associate Supreme Court Justice, was there greeting the new congressional wives with whom she shares a kindred feeling.

Cabinet wives seen were Mrs. John W. Snyder, Mrs. W. Stuart Symington, Mrs. Julius Krug.

From the White House came Mrs. Donald S. Dawson, wife of the assistant to the President; Miss Reathel Odum, secretary to Mrs. Truman.

Wives of the House District Committee present were Mrs. Charles B. Deane, Mrs. Walt Horan, Mrs. John L. McMillan, Mrs. Lowell Stockman and Mrs. Olin E. Teague.

Receiving with Mrs. Chatelain, Jr., were Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Guy Mason, Mrs. John Russell Young, Mrs. Howard Kacy, Mrs. F. P. Siddons, Mrs. Thornton W. Owen and Mrs. Thomas Groom.

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With other banks	23,309,300.80	\$88,113,748.03
INVESTMENTS		
U. S. Treasury Bills, and Certificates of Indebtedness (Due in one year or less)	55,678,769.74	
U. S. Government bonds and notes, direct and fully guaranteed	100,273,171.88	
State and municipal securities	84,987.50	
Other bonds and securities	22,987,158.96	179,024,088.08
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Banking houses (after depreciation allowance)	61,251,744.84	
Furniture and fixtures (after depreciation allowance)	2,728,915.66	
Other real estate	605,038.60	
Other resources	58,908.31	
		178,763.00
		331,961,206.52

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	313,487,612.95
Reserved for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued	762,420.55
Unearned interest collected	96,652.23
Other liabilities	669,055.43
Total Liabilities	315,015,741.16

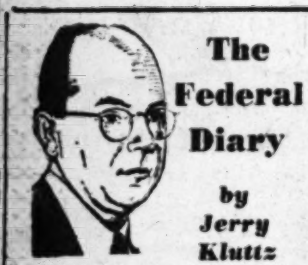
CAPITAL FUNDS		
Capital	5,000,000.00	
Surplus	7,500,000.00	
Undivided profits, and reserves for contingencies	4,445,465.36	
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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

Norton and Alison Expected to Leave 'Little Cabinet' Soon

GARRISON NORTON is reported to have submitted his resignation as Assistant Secretary of State for transportation and communications. He was a captain in the Navy during the war and he has been in his present post for nearly two years.

JOHN R. ALISON is another member of the "little cabinet" who can be expected to leave his post soon for a job in private industry. He is the Assistant Commerce Secretary for Air. Alison was a colonel in the Air Forces during the war. A boom already is under way for Delos Rentsel, the Civil Aeronautics administrator, for the policy post.

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, JR., may resign soon as the administrative assistant to his father, the famed Senator. He's looking into the possibility of opening a public relations office here.

ISAAC "IKE" N. P. STOKES is reported to have submitted his resignation as solicitor of the Commerce Department, a presidential appointment. A top-notch lawyer, Stokes is slated to go to Paris to work for his former boss, Averell Harriman of the Economic Cooperation Administration. He's a good bet to eventually replace Milton Katz as general counsel of ECA in Paris when Katz returns to the Harvard Law School faculty.

GEORGE MEKEDITH, the executive director of the Senate Small Business Committee, has sold support for the GO's vacancy on the Federal Trade Commission. He has the endorsement of Republican as well as Democratic Senators for the job which is being vacated by Robert Freer.

PHILLIPS MOORE is the new assistant administrator for airports at Civil Aeronautics. Potent political support helped him land the job. Moore had been director of CAA's airport engineering service. EDGAR N. SMITH, who had been acting in the post, goes back to his old job as deputy assistant administrator.

FRANK M. KLEIER is the nominee of the National Labor Relations Board for the award of the Junior Board of Commerce for outstanding service. He's the board's executive secretary and he reorganized the agency's work and kept it moving after the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act which caused an upheaval in the agency.

LOWELL B. MASON is supposed to be the new chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Since 1914 the chairmanship of the FTC has rotated among its members and this year was to be Mason's term. But in a vague statement, the FTC announced that no chairman would be appointed until all members are present. Mason is a Republican and at one time he was an intimate friend of President Truman's.

THOMAS E. JACOBY has been named as the personnel director of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service. He's only 55 but he had nearly 37 years of Federal service. He's retiring on a reduced pension under the law passed a year ago.

PATENT OFFICE: No new employees would be needed by this agency to clean up its huge backlog of work if ample facilities such as office space were available and simpler work methods were used. That's the opinion of the private engineering firm that made a study of the agency. The firm's report is now being considered by Commissioner Lawrence C. Kingsland. One plan to give the office more space is to microfilm its records, including patents. Several outside firms have been asked to bid on the project.

CIVIL SERVICE: In New York State, Governor Dewey (remember him?) has appointed a committee to work out a plan to reorganize the State civil service commission. He wants the bipartisan commission abolished and civil service directed by a single administrator. A bipartisan board with rule-making power would serve under the administrator. A similar set-up for the Federal Government has been suggested by several members of the Hoover Commission.

THEN-SKIN: Meantime, the United States Civil Service Commission is becoming as super-sensitive as a movie queen with the measles. For anyone to suggest that its work could be improved it puts him in the same class as Benedict Arnold and Gerhard Eisler in the eyes of the commission. Now the Hoover Commission is the pet peeve of several commission officials.

The commission yesterday disregarded White House instructions not to enter into a public controversy with the Hoover group by issuing a statement in which it denied that it fixed the pay of supervisors on the number of employees supervised. It correctly pointed out that the practice is barred by both law and its own regulations.

The release mentioned no names, but it was obviously an answer to statements attributed to Hoover Commission members.

But laws and rules on paper are one thing and reality is another. Only a fool would deny that there is no "empire building" in the Federal service and most of us will agree that there's far too much of it—despite the laws.

Apparently what the Hoover group has in mind is to plan to reward supervisors for doing a good and efficient job with as few people and dollars as possible. Of all Federal agencies, Civil Service should go out of its way to co-operate in bringing about such improvement. But instead, some of its officials prefer to snipe and to gripe and to assume a holier-than-thou air.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1949

Today
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9:45 A.M.—Curtain Calls, Broadway and Hollywood show tunes.
1:00 P.M.—President Truman's State of the Union message.
11:05 P.M.—Harold Jackson, The House That Jack Built.

Keleher Still Bet-Taker, Wife Says

Runs Mt. Rainier Place, She Testifies At Divorce Trial; Police Take Notice

John B. Keleher, once-convicted Washington gambler, is now running a betting establishment just over the District Line, his estranged wife testified in District Court yesterday.

Black-haired, Mrs. Anna T. Keleher is suing for a limited divorce based on cruelty by her spouse and claims he has been overfriendly with Mrs. Dorothy Blake, a former bakeshop clerk.

Mrs. Keleher, when asked her husband's present occupation, said he is still a gambler. She testified he operates two apartments at 3205 Rhode Island ave. ne., Mount Rainier, and has a setup for ticker tape machines, five telephones and "three or four" employees. She also gave his telephone numbers.

Informed of her testimony last night, Chief Ralph W. Brown, of the Prince Georges County Police Force, said he would like more information from Mrs. Keleher so a warrant may be obtained. Otherwise, he said, the police will take "necessary" action of their own.

No Big Places, He Says
Brown asserted that he was certain there were no "big establishments" in Mount Rainier, but admitted the possibility of a place where bets could be taken via telephone.

Most of the day, Mrs. Keleher related to Judge Edward A. Tamm an exciting tale of life with a wealthy gambler. It included, she said, acting as his courier with \$51,000 in her pocketbook, plane trips to Florida, contacts with the biggest bookies in the country, a bounty of influential friends, stops at the Baltimore, gifts of a fortune in jewelry, and a household-expense account of \$4000 a month.

It ended, she said, when she learned that Keleher was untrue. She had to pay her own check for the last Christmas dinner, purchased at Harvey's, and the landlord is hounding her for the rent and debts are piling up to \$20,000, she testified.

Admits She's 50

Mrs. Keleher, who had told reporters previously that she was 38, admitted under oath that she was 50 years old. Keleher said, "I am 67, alas," and pointed at his white hair. Mrs. Blake, who is built trim and has a blonde forelock to go with her dark brown hair, told a reporter she is 44 years old. Mrs. Blake was in the courtroom but did not testify yesterday.

Mrs. Keleher resides in a \$165-a-month apartment in the Woodley Park Towers. Keleher is listed at the Hotel 2400. Mrs. Blake is in the nearby Dorchester House at 2480 16th st. nw.

The women both wore brown dresses and fur-trimmed hats. Mrs. Keleher wrung a handkerchief. Mrs. Blake sucked on one of her strands of pearls.

When her attorney, James J. Laughlin, asked her about chances of a reconciliation, Mrs. Keleher began to weep. She pulled her sabbie jacket together and said:

"We were an ideal couple for years and all of a sudden something came over him. Time and time again—I still love him."

After 23 years—eight of which he has been a victim of Mrs. Blake.

Placed Bets for Him
Mrs. Keleher testified that before her marriage she was "in pictures" for a short time. After the marriage, she said she often placed bets for her husband. Over a period of weeks, she said, she would bet "several thousands a day" on "round robins" and "parlays," at his bidding.

Finally, she said in 1946 she began to suspect Keleher. She verified her suspicions, she said, by discovering from the telephone companies that Mrs. Blake made 18 telephone calls "reverse charges" to her husband.

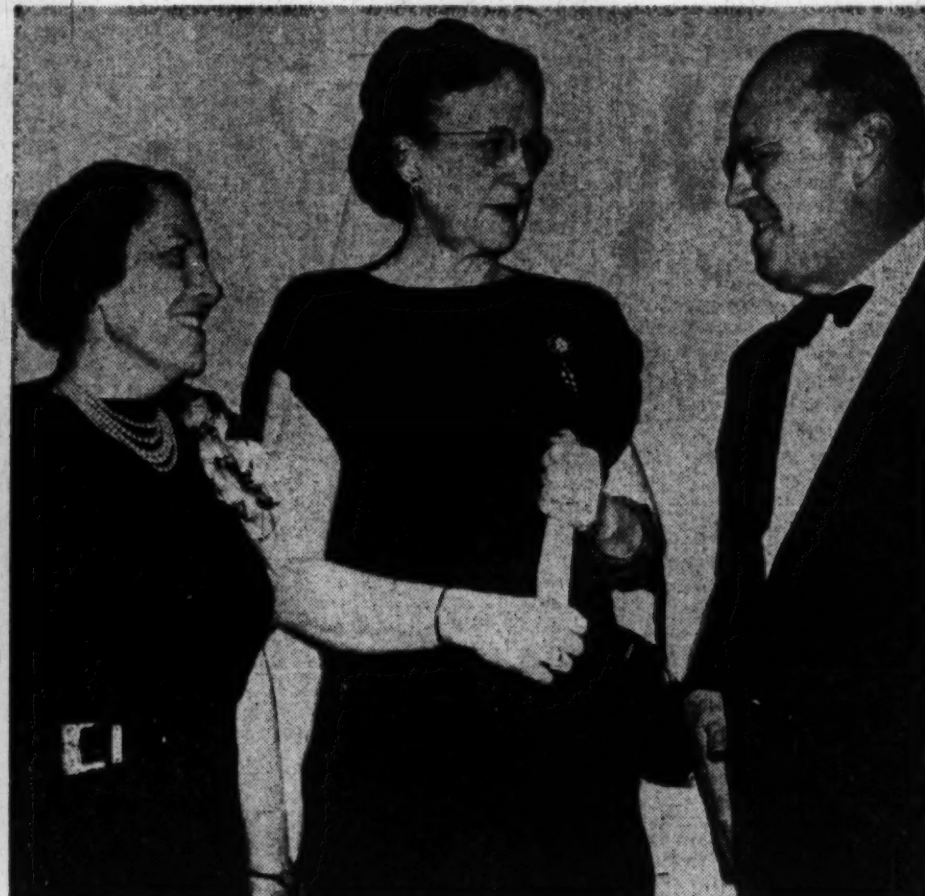
Then, the witness said, Keleher went to Florida and urged her to go to New York. Before she did, she said she took "their savings" of \$31,000 from safe deposit boxes. She did it, she said, so she could make bets for Keleher with bookmakers who were afraid to deal with him direct.

After a few weeks, she said, See KELEHER, Page B-2, Col. 4

Welcome, Congressmen and Congresswomen . . .



WASHINGTON NEWCOMER—Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (right), newly elected Republican from Michigan, is received at the Board of Trade's "Welcome to Washington Dinner" by Frederick P. H. Siddons, first vice president of the board. Ford, 35, was a football letterman at the University of Michigan.



LADIES OF THE NEW CONGRESS—Board of Trade Secretary Thomas J. Groom welcomes to the dinner two distaff members of the Eighty-first Congress. They are Mrs. Cecil M. Harden (left) (R., Ind.) and Mrs. Reva Beck Bosone (D., Utah). All of the new lawmakers attending the "welcome" dinner were urged to go "sightseeing" in Washington and see its inadequate schools, hospitals and welfare institutions. (Story on Page 1)

D. C. Warned Continuation Of 4c Gas Tax Is Vital

Highway Director Robertson Claims Levy Is Minimum For City's Needs

Continuation of the present 4-cents-a-gallon District gasoline tax is essential if Washington's roads are to keep abreast of city needs, Director of Highways J. N. Robertson warned yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon of the District Advisory Board, American Automobile Association, Robertson described two financial hurdles facing his department:

1. The gasoline tax expires June 30, 1952, and if it is not renewed or is permitted to drop to the earlier rate of 3 cents a gallon, projects now planned cannot be accomplished.

2. The Federal aid program, which has ranged from three to five million dollars, is expected to drop to \$500,000 in the next few years. Under this program, the District Government is given funds on a matching basis for approved highway construction.

Tax Higher Nearer

Robertson told the group at the Mayflower Hotel that even if the 4-cent levy is continued, the District tax will still be lower than the 5-cent tax in Maryland and the 6-cent tax levy in Virginia.

Discussing the District gasoline tax, Robertson emphasized, "We have got to have that money to keep pace with the growth of the city."

The Highway Department head explained that Washington, as the Nation's capital, "should set an example" in its road system. This has not always been possible even under the present financial situation. He pointed out, for example, that the average age of city streets before replacement is 30 years.

Tourists Add to Strain
He emphasized, too, that Washington is a mecca for sightseers, so in addition to wear and tear on streets from local residents, tourists add to the strain.

Robertson was introduced by Charles H. Tompkins, chairman of the AAA Advisory Board.

Michael Frome, international travel specialist for the AAA, opened the program with a brief talk on tourist travel to Mexico. He declared that the country offered low-priced facilities in a hope that it could attract mass visiting, rather than a few high-spending travelers.

North Virginia Sewer Survey Recommended

A special survey to determine the need for a northern Virginia sewage disposal system was recommended last night by a committee of the northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission.

Weldon T. Ellis, jr., chairman of the Water Supply and Sanitation Committee, said his group's recommendation would be passed on to the full commission at its next meeting.

The committee met last night at the Arlington court house with consulting engineers who represented Arlington, Alexandria and Fairfax County. The engineers estimated the preliminary survey would cost about \$30,000.

Ellis said the engineers told the group that an expenditure of at least five million dollars would be needed for adequate sewage disposal in the three areas. He said such a large expenditure "justifies a thorough preliminary study."

According to Ellis, the proposed study would consider the type of sewerage in the area, the different types of treatment plants and the disposal plan of adjacent areas, including the District of Columbia.

The three consulting engineers present at the meeting last night were M. H. Kleggerman, representing Arlington; G. Hubard Massey from Fairfax; and Thomas H. Niles from Alexandria.

See KELEHER, Page B-2, Col. 4

Vote Appeal Is Voiced for Charter Slate

3 Democratic Leaders Support 7 of 10 for Montgomery Council

Montgomery County voters were urged by three county Democratic leaders yesterday to vote for the seven county council candidates put up by the County Charter Committee.

The election will be held Thursday with polls open then from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Ten candidates are in the race. Both the county Democratic and Republican organizations, however, have declined to sponsor a ticket.

In a statement yesterday to party workers and voters, E. Brooke Lee, Lacy Shaw and J. Bond Smith, the top leaders of the county Democratic Party, said they believed "the most beneficial results from the new charter form of government will become available if the group of candidates who were original supporters of the charter and who believe in that form of government is elected."

"We consequently respectfully urge the voters who are willing to exercise their franchise," their statement said, "to support all of the seven candidates selected by the charter committee."

Each worker was also given sample ballots listing the charter committee's candidates.

The three party leaders said the move was in line with a previously adopted policy of the county's Democratic State central committee. The committee decided the charter committee which sponsored the form of government should be responsible for operation during its first two years.

The seven charter committee candidates are: P. G. Ligon, District No. 1; Augustus R. Selby, District No. 2; Thomas C. Kelley, District No. 3; Mrs. Dorothy S. Hines, District No. 4; J. Douglas Bradshaw, District No. 5; and Frederick P. Lee and Lewis Mead, councilmen-at-large.

The three independents in the race are: Mrs. Alma T. Opal, at large; Charles K. Davies, jr., District No. 2; and Romeo W. Horad, District No. 5.

Senator Capper To Get Plaque at Luncheon Here

Senator Arthur Capper, (D., Kans.) who retired from the Congress Monday, will be honored at a farewell luncheon given by the Washington Junior Board of Commerce at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the Burlington Hotel. A plaque commemorating his service to the city will be presented to him by T. Elwood Davis, board president.

Sensor Capper will be introduced to the guests by District Commissioner Gordon R. Young. Those scheduled to appear at the luncheon include Congressman F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), Brook Haines, Capper's administrative assistant, A. F. Jones, assistant to the publisher, The Washington Post and John H. Connaughton, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations.

Hebrew Academy Opens Membership Campaign

Louis Spiegler, executive director of the United Jewish Appeal, last night opened the membership campaign of the Hebrew Academy. Speaking at a meeting at Beth Shalom Synagogue, 8th and Shepherd sts. nw., Spiegler urged united support of the campaign.

Police Report Finding \$9000 In Shoplifted Christmas Finery

The loot of a dope-addicted Christmas shoplifter, valued at \$9000, plus a quantity of morphine were seized by police yesterday from an apartment at 411 2d st. se.

Three rooms full of expensive dresses, jewelry, cosmetics, purses, cigarette lighters—all unused and still carrying price tags of Washington department stores—were recovered.

The occupants of the apartment were described by police only as a 25-year-old man, who was not implicated in the thefts, and his wife, a striking 29-year-old woman on parole for embezzlement, who admitted she was a narcotic addict and had stolen the goods during the two months preceding Christmas.

The loot was loaded into police vans and brought to headquarters. Pending definite identification of the property as stolen, no arrest was made.

Two detectives from the general assignment squad, G. W. Chapman and R. L. Russell, entered the apartment at 11 a. m. yesterday on the basis of information given them by another dope addict.

The informant described the loot

and told police it was to be moved immediately.

On entering the apartment, the officers discovered closet after closet bulging with dresses, whose price tags ran as high as \$285.

The loot had overflowed from closets into the dining room, and police described gold cigarette lighters, cigarette cases, purses, expensive vases and ceramics, in addition to clothes, from virtually every department store in the District.

Others bore labels of Baltimore stores. Lieut. Aubrey Tolson, head of the General Assignment Squad, said the total value would run between \$8000 and \$9000.

Police said the woman freely admitted having stolen the goods during the two months before Christmas, explaining that she had been taught how to shoplift by another girl and had become "very successful."

Police said the woman was beautiful and was on six years' parole for a charge of embezzlement.

She told police she had planned to sell the loot for a quarter of its value and, with the proceeds, open a beauty shop in New York City.

Woman Killed By Automobile In Rockville

Streetcar Victim Dies of Injuries; GWU Students Hurt

D. C. traffic deaths this year . . . 2
Deaths this date last year . . . 1
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Mrs. Margaret J. Stanton, 64, of Route 5, Rockville, Md., died in Suburban Hospital last night of injuries suffered earlier when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Route 240 near the entrance to Autrey Heights in Rockville.

Dr. Alfred H. Stanton, 35, driver of the death car (no relation), was charged with manslaughter and released on \$500 bond. He is a psychiatrist on the staff of Chestnut Lodge Sanatorium, Rockville.

An employee of the Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Stanton suffered a broken neck and fracture of both legs below the knees. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Dr. Stanton will appear in Rockville court January 13.

Streetcar Victim Dies

Miles Jesse, 56, 431 6th st. sw., died early yesterday in Emergency Hospital after he was struck by a streetcar at 18th st. and New York ave. nw., a few minutes earlier.

His death was the District's second traffic fatality of the year. A carpenter for the Department of Agriculture, Jesse was crossing 18th st., when he was hit by a northbound trolley operated by Spurgeon Swinson, 31, of 1941 4th st. ne.

Six George Washington University students yesterday were injured, one critically, when their car collided with a trailer truck on the Philadelphia rd. near Joppa, Md.

Critically injured was George Krueger, 23, admitted to Baltimore City Hospital with a possible skull fracture. Also admitted there was Paul Gordon, 19, who suffered lacerations and possible fracture of the jaw. Martin Kirsch, 22, a football player, was released after treatment for two broken ribs and a fractured shoulder.

Three others treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital were: Irving Fleischman, 23, the driver, released; Ira Kofus, 22, "under observation," but not in serious condition; and Harry Shapiro, 22, who was to be released after treatment of a right hand injury.

Truck Making Left Turn

State Police said the truck with which the students' car collided was driven by Franklin R. Simons, 31, 4537 Lily Ponds dr. ne. Simons was making a left turn on the dual lane highway when the car crashed into its side and was demolished, police said.

Along with another carload of students, the injured were on their way to New York to watch GW's basketball team play Manhattan College in Madison Square Garden.

Two students in the second car, Stanley Kaiser and Robert Brooks, gave aid at the scene then went to the hospital to give blood to their fraternity brothers, fellow members of Phi Alpha Fraternity, 2011 H st. nw.

Civic Group Lauds Ban On Airport Segregation

Action of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in banning segregation at the National Airport was praised last night by the Meridian Halls Civic Association meeting at Wilson School, 17th and Euclid sts. nw.

The association voted to telegraph the President, commending the order and urging similar action in connection with other Federal installations here.

New-Employee Ruse Gunman Gets \$1816 At Safeway

A "new employee" who appeared early yesterday at a Safeway store at 3228 Wisconsin ave. nw., went to work so energetically that within a few minutes he "quit" with \$1816 profit.

Store manager Carl E. Nelson, 34, of 317 35th st. ne., told police that shortly after 8 a. m. a holdup man entered, posing as an employee sent from the chain's main office here.

Nelson greeted him, he told police, and led the man to the back of the store where a quickly-produced automatic pistol was Nelson's first intimation that the man had other work in mind.

The man asserted him to open the store safe without any "funny business" or he would shoot, said Nelson. The manager said that in compliance with a company order to obey in such event rather than risk a life, he obeyed.

After opening the outer door of the safe, the holdup man told Nelson he was going to put him in the store's large icebox. Nelson said the holdup man to wait, that the inside door to the safe was still locked.

He opened the inside door for the gunman, Nelson said, and the man then locked him in the icebox, warning him to "stay there." Police indicated that Nelson felt about the second door to the money compartment in order to avoid getting shot.

Nelson said he remained in the icebox, the door of which was unlocked about two minutes, while the holdup man scooped up the estimated \$1816 in cash and checks.

He described the intruder as a white man, of ruddy complexion, about 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, wearing an overcoat and gloves.

Chicago Police Report D. C. Theft Confession

Chicago police said a man who identified himself as James J. Powers, 38, of Washington, surrendered to them yesterday, saying he stole \$1500 from O'Donnell's Seafood Grill here on November 27.

Powers told them he took the money while he was assistant manager of the grill and spent it in night clubs on his way to Chicago, police there said. Powers added that he visited Chicago police headquarters twice, to give himself up, according to police.

Washington police said O'Donnell's reported \$1938 missing at the time, and said a lookout had been sent out for Powers, who was described by the restaurant as an accountant. Local police will seek to have Powers brought here for trial.

Former Chilean President Davila To Speak Tonight

Dr. Carlos Davila, former President of Chile and director of Editors Press Service, will speak on Latin-American problems tonight at 7:30 in the Jefferson Memorial Auditorium, Independence ave. and 12th st. nw.

Dr. Davila's address is the last in a series of free lectures on Latin America sponsored by the Pan American Union and the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture.

A professional journalist, Dr. Davila has served as Chilean Ambassador to the United States and has represented his country on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

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Area News in Brief

\$500,000 Auto 'List' Suit Right Upheld

The right of a Washington man to sue for \$500,000 punitive damages because he allegedly was fooled into thinking he would get a new car rapidly was upheld yesterday in District Court.

The suit was filed by Henry G. Bartsch, a patent attorney, of 126 C st. n.w. Named as defendant is the Ford Motor Co.

Bartsch said he put down a \$25 deposit to get on a dealer's "list" in Richmond, Va., in October, 1945. He has yet to receive the new sedan or sedan-coupe he wants.

In addition to the punitive damages, Bartsch asks \$3 a day for 1000 days he was without a car in his business and for \$500 costs.

Bartsch pointed to advertising stating that lists would be compiled with and said he was told that his car would be ready for him in January, 1946.

He said the contract for the car was repudiated by the defendants. In 1947, he sued in Richmond for specific performance of the contract, but the suit was dismissed there.

Kiwanis Club Installs

Officers of the Bethesda Kiwanis Club for 1949 were installed yesterday in a ceremony conducted by William Wiegand, president of the Washington Kiwanis Club.

Those who took office at the meeting at Brook Farm Restaurant, Brookville rd., were John D. Sadler, president; Alfred Rinaudo, first vice president; Malcolm Bates, second vice president; Dallas Fry, treasurer; and Richard Twombly, secretary.

Fined for Drunk Driving

Bernard H. Kahn, 27, a shoe clerk, of 2810 Erie st., was fined

\$200 yesterday on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

His plea in Municipal Court that a "man named Joe," whom he had met that day, was behind the wheel of the car was to no avail.

Kahn was found November 24 on the front seat but not behind the wheel a few seconds after an accident. Kahn insisted that "Joe" had been driving but had run away from the accident.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Aubrey B. Fennell.

2 Charged With Larceny

Arlington police yesterday picked up two suspects and charged them with housebreaking and grand larceny in connection with the theft of tools valued at \$116 on December 23.

Jailed on the charges were James Franklin Kitts, 25, and his brother-in-law, Thomas George Ballenger, 33, both arrested at their home, 1023 N. Garfield st., Arlington. The two men are carpenters, according to police.

They are accused of breaking into a tool shack on a construction site at 3333 N. Glebe rd. and taking an electric saw and a mitre box.

Detectives Dudley Rector and George Coppage traced the missing tools to a Rosslyn pawn shop, where the proprietor had the name of one of the two men.

Hit-Run Charge Dropped

A feminine Marine sergeant was found innocent in Arlington



AT COURT—John B. Keleher (right), once-convicted Washington gambler; his attorney, Alvin Newmyer, and Mrs. Dorothy Blake leave District Court, where Mrs. Anna T. Keleher

is suing her estranged husband for a limited divorce. In her testimony, Mrs. Keleher said her white-haired spouse had been overfriendly with Mrs. Blake, a former bakeshop clerk

County Court yesterday of a hit-and-run charge, but was convicted of reckless driving and fined \$25. The fine, however, was suspended.

The defendant, Sgt. Betsy Ann Riding, 22, of 101 6th st., ne., also was fined \$5 on a charge of operating her auto without a permit.

According to police, Sergeant Riding backed into an automobile at 5th st. and S. Glebe rd. on Christmas Eve and left the scene without reporting the damage, estimated at about \$20.

In dropping the hit-and-run charge, Judge Hugh Reid said yesterday he was not certain Sergeant Riding had known she had struck the car.

Reburial Rites Today for Two Area Soldiers

Two Washington area servicemen will be among 20 Army and Air Force World War II dead to be reburied at 2 p. m. today in Arlington Cemetery.

Pvt. John W. Watkins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins, Rte. 1, Fairfax, Va., was killed in Germany on March 2, 1945, while fighting with the Forty-sixth Army Division.

A former photographer, he was born in Washington and entered the service in June, 1944. He also is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

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Van Hoesen Rites Are Set Here Tonight

Mrs. Ethel G. Van Hoesen, 78, an elementary school teacher for 56 years, died of a heart attack yesterday at the Washington Sanitarium. She had lived at 6 Lee st., Capitol View, Md.

Born in New York, Mrs. Van Hoesen started teaching at 18, and taught for 33 years in Montgomery County, Md., and Washington schools.

She went to Montgomery County in 1916, at which time her late husband, Fred James Van Hoesen, became the first county agriculture agent. He died in 1924.

She was appointed a teacher here during the first World War and served as principal of the Bethesda Elementary School. For many years she taught the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Woodside Elementary School.

In 1939, she was transferred to Slidell, Md., where she taught in a one-room school for nine years, responsible for the education of the community's children.

When this school was closed in 1939, she went to the Cabin John Elementary School, and retired from active teaching in 1940. For the next five years, she served as a substitute teacher in District schools, until she was forced to retire permanently by ill health.

She is survived by her son, James B. Van Hoesen of 1922 Capitol View ave., Silver Spring; a granddaughter, Sophie P. Van Hoesen of the same address, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie G. Smalley of Belmont, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held today at 7 p. m. at the Humphrey Funeral Home, Silver Spring.

Harry Nelson, Ex-Aerialist, Is Dead at 71

Harry Nelson, 71, who once stunted on trapezes with the circus, died late Monday while seated in his favorite chair at home, 934 New York ave. n.w.

Three years after he joined Barnum and Bailey Circus as an aerialist, at the age of 17, a fall injured his back, ending his career with the "Flying Nelsons."

But the love of circus life and performers was still strong. He continued with the greatest show on earth as a trumpet player.

His mother persuaded him to desert the caravan and tent life, too undignified for the son of a doctor, she said.

Harry Nelson got a job delivering mail in a post cart to Senator William C. Coker in the time of his death in 1924.

Survivors other than Senator O'Connor include three daughters and two sons in Baltimore, and James G. O'Connor of Washington. She has 22 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Since then he had lived quietly with his wife, the former Lois Fowler of Charlotte, N. C., at their home. He devoted his time to his hobbies—oil painting and music.

Recently, he had been grieving, his wife said, about the legal contest of the will of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, late publisher of the Washington Times-Herald. The court action over the will, she said, had halted his pension provided for by Mrs. Patterson.

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Wm. B. Hitt, VA Aide, Dies On Way Home

William Birch Hitt, 53, division officer of the Veterans Administration, died last evening while en route to his home, 5162 Fulton st. n.w., shortly after he left his office at 5 p. m.

Son of the late Judge Isaac Reynolds Hitt, a United States Commissioner for the District and District Police Court judge for 12 years, Mr. Hitt was found unconscious in the 800 block of Vermont ave. n.w. He was pronounced dead at 5:35 p. m.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Mr. Hitt moved here with his family in 1898. He was graduated from the old Tech High School, the Emerson Institute and later attended George Washington University.

During World War I, Mr. Hitt served as a field clerk with the Army Signal Corp of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

After the war, he returned to Washington for a short time and then for reasons of health moved to Nevada. While he was there, he served as secretary to the Governor, chief clerk of Nevada State Prisons and with the Nevada Public Service Commission.

Mr. Hitt was at various times an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a special agent for the prohibition enforcement agency of the Department of Justice and with the United States Secret Service. He joined the Veterans Administration about 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aylene Wallace Hitt of the Fulton st. n.w. address, whom he married in 1945; William Birch Hitt, jr., of 1719 35th st. n.w., his son by a previous marriage; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hitt Eakin of 3609 O st. n.w. and Mrs. Lella Hitt Eakin of RFD No. 1, McLean, Va., and a brother, Isaac Reynolds Hitt 3d, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Ann O'Connor, Baltimore, Jan. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann O'Connor, 81, mother of Maryland's junior Senator, died last night at her home here after a long illness.

Senator Herbert R. O'Connor was with her when she died. She was the widow of James P. O'Connor, a nationally known hotel manager, who was managing director of Hotel Bellevue.

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Maj. Cookson Funeral Set This Afternoon

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Major Cookson died Monday at Providence Hospital after an illness of ten months.

A native of Portland, Me., he joined the State Militia when 18 and at the age of 24 he moved to Washington, when he became an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Major Cookson retired 14 years ago as a plate printer.

On December 31, 1945, he married the former Miss Winifred Stone of Maine. They lived at 2420 Rhode Island ave. ne.

Participating in National Guard activities in Maine before he moved to Washington, Major Cookson was color sergeant to several of the State's Governors. He joined the District Guard and served as inspector general of military tactics for many years before he retired in 1915.

An expert rifleman, Major Cookson won the District rifle championship in 1903. A year later, he was named United States champion marksman and competed with English and Canadian riflemen in subsequent tournaments.

President Woodrow Wilson gave him the Distinguished Marksman's Medal on his retirement. He had served as guard of honor to Presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson.

Robert F. Sowers, 72, retired auditor for the Standard Oil Co. of N. J., died yesterday at Emergency Hospital after a month's illness.

Mr. Sowers, an invalid for the past five years, lived with his wife, Mrs. Daisy B. Sowers, daughter of the late State Senator R. C. Burkhardt (D., Va.), at 1754 Kenyon st. n.w. They came to Washington in 1922.

Born in Clarke County, Va., he was educated in the county schools. He began work for the oil company in Winchester, Va., and later came to the plant office in Alexandria, Va. He became a station examiner for the company in 1932 and retired in 1936.

Mr. Sowers farmed for a hobby and kept a farm near Winchester, Va., until his illness forced him to give it up. He was a member of the Andrew Jackson Lodge, FAAM, 120, of Alexandria, Va.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11:30 a. m. Friday at the Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester.

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Bird

BARNETT, RICHARD HARVEY, On Monday, January 3, 1949, at his residence, 1018 17th st. n.w., died of a heart attack. He was 54 years old. He was a native of Washington and entered the service in June, 1944. He also is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

BARNETT,

Montgomery Home Project Is Approved

In Prince Georges

Juvenile Court Pays Its Own Way

Prince Georges County Juvenile Court is paying for itself, Prince Georges County Commissioners were told yesterday.

Roy Bright, senior parole officer for Southern Maryland, presenting the commissioners the first report of county probation work since the Prince Georges Juvenile Court was set up, July 1, 1947, told the commissioners a total of \$672 monthly is flowing into county coffers from parents of Prince Georges juvenile delinquents and other court sources, for a total of \$8064 a year.

Salaries and expenses of the two probation officers, Ralph Humphrey and John Collins, come to about \$8900 a year, he said, less than the amount the court had collected.

At the close of 1948, the county had a total of 151 probation cases, he said, 115 of them juvenile and 36 adults referred from the Prince Georges Circuit Court. The cases are under the supervision of Humphrey and Collins.

Much Greater Cost
Had the 115 juvenile delinquents been placed in training schools, it would have cost the State about \$11,500 monthly, or "approximately \$100 a month each," he said. The 36 adults, he said, "would have cost the State \$1800 a month—\$50 a month each," he added.

In turn, the State would have billed Prince Georges County for the upkeep of the 115 juveniles, had they been institutionalized, he pointed out.

In action yesterday, the commissioners: Named T. Hammond Welsh, member of the Board of Commissioners, and Waldo Burnside, attorney to the board, to represent the county on the legislative committee of the County Commissioners' Association of the Western Shore of Maryland.

Curb Engineer Hiring
2. Passed a motion ending hiring of "outside" consulting engineers for the purpose of designing small bridges.

3. Revealed that the Maryland State Roads Commission had made a survey of traffic conditions at the intersection of Central ave. and 65th st., Capitol Heights, and found installation of a traffic light there unwarranted.

4. Instructed County Engineer Arthur L. Tayman and Clerk to the Commissioners Linden Briscoe to "get together" on the extent to which records of road expenditures will be maintained. Both keep separate records at present. Briscoe by county district and improvement areas and Tayman by the individual road.

Judge Suspends Eviction Suits Against 24 Broadmoor Tenants

Municipal Court suits to evict 24 tenants of the Broadmoor were suspended yesterday by Judge Thomas D. Quinn.

He granted a motion yesterday to stay the eviction suits until the United States Court of Appeals has time to act on a contest over the legality of the cooperative corporation now owning the Connecticut ave. apartment house.

However, before signing the formal stay order, he said he will confer further with attorneys for the cooperatives on Thursday. The stay-action was taken by Attorney James Crooks on behalf of

Montgomery County's first large-scale, semidetached home project was approved yesterday by the Montgomery County Council. The project will be built at an estimated cost of nine million dollars.

Approved was a rezoning request by A. S. Kay, a builder, for reclassification from residential A to B of a 150-acre tract facing Viers Mill rd., about one mile west of Wheaton.

Spokesmen for the County Civic Federation and the League of Women Voters opposed the 1200-home project, declaring it would destroy the county's "pattern of suburban development." Montgomery County now is made up primarily of single family homes.

To Help Solve Problem
Kay said, however, the homes, which will sell for \$8500 each at \$50 a month, will help solve the low-cost housing needs of the county's lower income bracket.

"There is an acute need for such housing," he told the council.

Originally, the builder had requested rezoning of 575 acres in the same area and said he planned to build 4000 homes.

Officials said the 150 acres rezoned constitute the eastern portion of the large tract.

Kay said he would donate to the county a 15-acre tract valued at \$30,000 for use as a high school site. School officials recently purchased an elementary school site on the same tract, Kay said.

Approval Awaited
The builder said he would begin construction as soon as his plans are approved by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Also approved by the council yesterday were rezoning petitions by Silver Spring Properties, Inc., for land in the 7700 block of Woodbury dr., Silver Spring, and by Mary A. Weisman for a lot on Georgia av. near Glenmont.

The council also adopted an amendment to the zoning ordinance which will pave the way for a \$50,000 addition to Chevy Chase Junior College.

In addition to relaxing setback requirements, the amendment requires private schools and day nurseries of less than 20 pupils to have an area of 15,000 square feet, and schools of more than 20 pupils to have at least 30,000 square feet.

Coffee Vender Revives Tax

The advent of a coffee vending machine in the District has resulted in the revival of a dormant tax of \$2 on machines dispensing food and drink.

As the result of an inquiry by a local resident planning to install 10 hot coffee venders, Superintendent of Licenses Chatham T. Nottingham announced that hence-

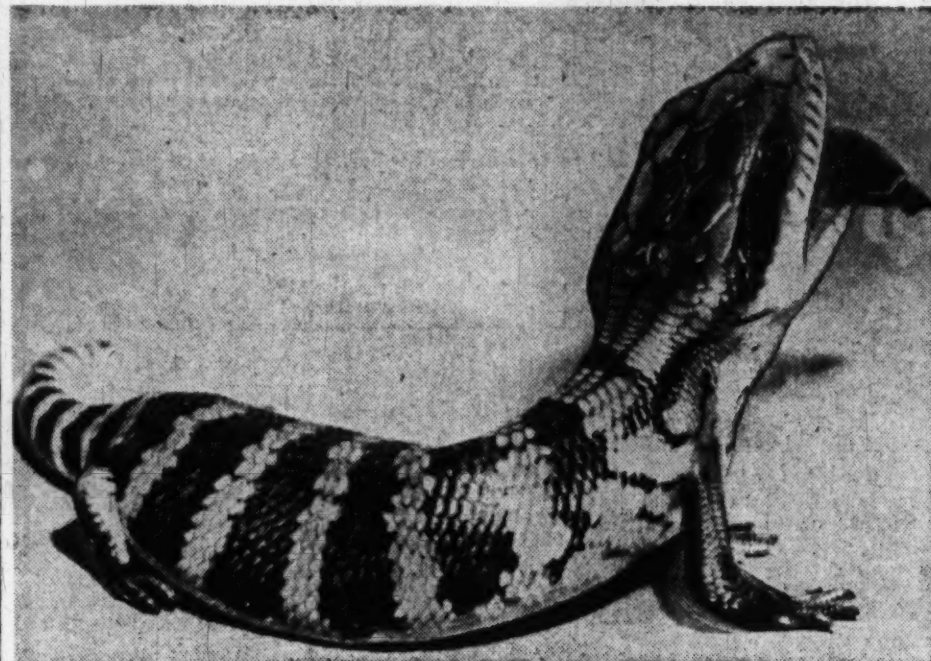
forth all machines doling out food and drink items will be subject to a \$2-a-year tax levy to cover inspection costs.

Nottingham indicated that previously such fees have not been collected under the 1932 Licensing Act because inspections were not considered essential. The coffee dispenser, however, involves a refrigeration unit for cooling cream, electric coils for heating the drink and a sugar dispenser.

Cigarette machines and those dispensing soft drinks in bottles will not be taxed because inspections are not involved, Nottingham said.

Progressives to Meet
The Progressive Party of the District will hold its first 1949 meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the National Press Building, 14th and F sts. nw.

Well, You Little Skinker...



STICKING OUT ITS TONGUE—A newly born blue-tongued skink sticks out its dark blue tongue and turns its back on the photographer. The 4-inch-long Australian lizard is one of five born Monday at the Zoo. The skink is one of a comparatively small class of lizards which are born alive and the first of their kind to be born here. Others lay eggs.

Arlington Building Off 3 Million From 1947

The dollar value of building construction approved in Arlington County in 1948 declined from 1947's all-time high of \$23,622,011 to \$20,539,569.

Chief factor in the drop, first since 1944, was the decrease in the number and value of apartment units, figures released yesterday by Building Inspector Andrew Jensen showed.

These figures tell the story: In 1947 there were approved 1817 apartment units, costing \$9,774,000. In 1948 the number fell to 1009, a decline of 608, and their value to \$5,036,000, a decline of \$4,738,000.

Both the number and value of private dwellings approved by Jensen's office increased during 1948.

In 1947 the office gave permits to build 987 private dwelling units at a cost of \$10,750,878. Last year 1116 dwelling units were authorized, at \$11,918,426.

As one explanation for the decline in apartment construction last year, Jensen pointed out that credit is tighter than during 1947.

This explanation was substantiated by John DeLashmunt, an Arlington builder. He added that the demand for apartments "is as high

PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION

Many downtown stores have been open late one night a week during the Christmas Season to permit extra shopping hours for those who could not find adequate shopping time during the day.

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B&A Foresees Deficit Without Rise in Fare

Baltimore, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad told the Public Service Commission today that unless it was given a fare increase it would suffer a "substantial deficit" in 1949.

J. R. Colgan, vice president and auditor of the company, testified that the proposed increase on commutation tickets was essential to absorb the wage boost granted to employees in December after a 10-day strike.

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In Del. Shop, Fourth Floor
Also at Shirlington

Posy Print...a Miss Perfect design for the petite miss, who is five-feet-five or less. Tiny, vari-hued buds bloom daintily on town or resort-destined black or navy and pastel prettifying aqua. Petal-soft rayon crepe with a narrow rolled collar and gentle fullness flaring in the front of the skirt. Misses' sizes.

\$25

Misses' Dress Shop, Second Floor
Also at Shirlington, Bethesda and 4473 Conn. Ave.

Precision Print...a clean-cut pattern for wise women, who fittingly wear half sizes. Dashing design in black and white... serene style with an affable tie collar, mock pearl and jet buttons on real pockets and further proof of Spring... a shining patent-leather belt. Fine rayon crepe in sizes 14½-22½.

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Women's Dress Shop, Second Floor

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Shoe Salon, second floor



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*Mary
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**Awaiting Birth of First Child, Woman
Who Shares Home With Possessive Mother
Prays for Wisdom to 'Free' Her Progeny**

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The realization grows on me that possessive mothers are a subtle poison to humanity, and I'd like to commend your sound advice to bewildered offspring who ask your help in dealing with "mom-ism."

The problem calls for an understanding on the part of both parent and child which, unfortunately, few seem to possess; and because I have admired your wise handling of the subject, I was amazed to read in one of your recent columns that you receive much correspondence berating your views.

I have always felt it unfortunate that so many people's minds are closed to the fact that mothers are human, too, and can and do make mistakes that hurt, and sometimes tragically affect, the lives of their children.

In the past few years I have developed a protective margin of understanding of my own mother, an immature woman whose thoughts are fixed on herself, whose judgment of others is shaped by snobbery, and who is an extreme exponent of racial and religious intolerance.

Husband Shares Sense of Strain

BECAUSE of her disappointment in relation to a husband who was an unstable breadwinner, she has a complex regarding security and has put a great strain on my marriage to a man who makes a moderate—or as she says "only average"—salary. She lives with us, which poses a problem, but Jeff and I are facing it with mutual sympathy and feel we are keeping it under control.

Our first baby will be born soon, and infant-care will spark new friction, probably; but Jeff and I are confident we can take it in stride. I am grateful to mother for her love and loyalty through the years, and I make every effort to understand her ways of thinking and to refrain from hurting her feelings,—but I hope never to be such a trial to my child, or children, in later years.

It is my prayer that as I grow older I may remember my current feelings, and have the wisdom and strength to surrender our children to lives of their own, meanwhile stocking my social ladder with other interests to forestall any leaning on them. My purpose in writing this is to give one reader's answer to those who condemn you without warrant. Sincerely, J. B.

Man Is Ruefully Bested by 'Mom'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Just had to speak my mind after reading your comment that certain critics seem to feel, or at any rate take the attitude, that the "mom"-mother is a fictional figure coined by you for the despicable purpose of disparaging motherhood per se and inciting all youth to rebellion against parents.

Ignorance is the ruling quality of their thought, for had they experience of the proprietary mother who seeks to weld a son or daughter to herself by devious means, short of open defiance of the third party, they would at once recognize the searching accuracy of your insight. Indubitably "mom" is the greatest wrecker of love, in courtship or marriage, in modern times.

In my case, "mom," who happens to be my mother-in-law, didn't bother to have a major operation that her doctor had advised years ago, until she realized that I was quietly endeavoring to take my wife (her daughter) away from her side, into a home of our own. At this point "mom" precipitated the operation, thus chaining her daughter as nurse, hostess and bedside companion, and reviving a mother-child relationship thicker than ever.

Her Handiwork Is Very Thorough

Naturally that ended my chance of extricating my wife from "mom's" domination; and as might be expected, it ended our mar-

riage, too. We've separated, and divorce is only a matter of time. The tragic thoroughness of mom's handiwork is shown in the complete assurance of son or daughter, as the case may be, that he or she is doing a great noble service in "repaying" the parent for life and nurture obviously bestowed. . . . F. R.

Please keep up your good work and tell the world the little-known truth about "mom," until social welfare and other agencies recognize this blight on modern marriage and launch a counter-attack of education to overcome it. Sincerely, F. R.

Happy to Receive Supporting Views

DEAR CORRESPONDENTS: Thank you for these supporting views, which I appreciate as pleasant relief from sharp dissent mail already mentioned, most of which is readily discernible as coming from inexperienced or defensive sources. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.



MRS. OMAR C. FITCH
... Naval Officer's Bride

**Comdr. Fitch
Takes Bride**

Miss Evelyn Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woolsey Freeman of Wave Hill, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., was married yesterday to Lieut. Comdr. Omar Conger Fitch, USN, son of Admiral Aubrey Wray Fitch, USN, retired, and Mrs. Fitch of Washington. The Rev. George M. Duff officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Freeman gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore an antique ivory satin gown made with deep sweetheart neckline and high net yoke. The full skirt ended in a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a band of seed pearls which had been worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a bouquet of white freesia.

Mrs. George E. Freeman, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant and John Cecil Fitch was his brother's best man. A small reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Fitch is a graduate of the Madeira School and Sarah Lawrence College. Commander Fitch attended St. James School and the University of Virginia.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Great Lakes, Ill., where Commander Fitch is aide to the commander of the Ninth Naval District.

**Another Party For
Newbold Walmsley**

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Walmsley of the United States Embassy in Rome are home on leave and being widely entertained. Yesterday a cocktail party was given in their honor by the First Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Signora Ortona. Over 70 guests dropped by after 6 at the home of the Ortonas in Georgetown.

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President and Mrs. Truman and
Miss Margaret Truman will be
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be given by the Secretary of the
Treasury and Mrs. John W. Snyder
and their daughter, Miss Drucie
Snyder, on Friday, January 21, at
5 p. m., in the Continental Room
of the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Eustis, Adm. Phillips Are Feted

In honor of Mrs. Hendrick Eustis
and Rear Admiral Neill Phillips,
who will be married Friday, Mrs.
George Sloane and Grover Loening
gave a dance last evening. The
dance was held at the apartment
of Mrs. Sloane, and about 30 of
the bride's intimate friends were
invited to a dinner beforehand
by the hosts.

Mrs. Dwight Davis, who is giving
a reception at her house fol-
lowing the wedding ceremony,
was among the dinner guests.
Others at the dinner included Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Dowell, Jr., Sen-
ator and Mrs. J. William Ful-
bright, Senator and Mrs. Millard
Tydings, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth,
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Barnes
and Mr. and Mrs. James Simonds.

Chinese Tiffin Club Meets for Luncheon

The Chinese Tiffin Club, made
up of a group of women who have
lived in China, met for luncheon
at the Cathay Restaurant Monday.
Mrs. Ralph B. Kennard, presi-
dent, presided at the meeting.
Among the guests at the lunch-
eon were Mrs. Frances B. Styles,
Miss Margaret H. Brown and Mrs.
Fredrick H. Brooks.

Among Favored Groups

Truman Invites Buddies Of War I to Reception

The President has invited his First World War buddies to the
inaugural reception. On the list are members of Battery D, 129th
Field Artillery Regiment, Thirty-fifth Division, with which President
Truman served as a captain.

A complete list of groups to be invited to the reception was re-
leased by Mrs. James Helm, White House secretary, at a press con-
ference held yesterday in the east wing of the White House. Family
and friends of the President and Mrs. Truman and those of the Vice
President-elect are included. The names will be given out at a
later date.

Governors of States, electors,
members of the Supreme Court, the
Cabinet and the joint congress-
ional committees and their wives
have also been invited. These
groups will be received before
others. Labor officials and officials
of farm organizations will be in-
cluded among the guests.

Due to extensive repairs in the
White House, the inaugural re-
ception on January 20 will be held
in the National Gallery of Art.
Blair House, where the First Fam-
ily temporarily resides, can ac-
commodate between 40 and 80 for
a reception, and, to date, invita-
tions to the fete are running into
several thousands.

The Home Economics in Busi-
ness group of the American Home
Economics Association will be re-
ceived at Blair House by Mrs. Tru-
man on Wednesday, January 12,
at 4 o'clock. The reception was
originally planned for the White
House, and since the group num-
bers just 40, its members will be
received at the temporary White
House instead. It will be the

Chevy Chase Women

To Hear Radio Newsmen
The civics section of the Wom-
an's Club of Chevy Chase will meet
on Tuesday, January 11, at 2 p. m.,
with the resolutions and legislation
committee in charge of the pro-
gram.

Griffing Bancroft, news commen-
tator for the Columbia Broadcas-
ting System, and formerly with the
Associated Press and reporter for
the Chicago Sun, will be the guest
speaker. He will speak on "You,
Taxpayers and the Eighty-first Con-
gress." Tea will be served.

Sorority to Meet

The Rho chapter, Beta Sigma
Phi sorority, will hold a meeting
at 8 p. m., Thursday at 1607 I st.
n.w.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

School Should Be Fun

Have you ever thought, "Billy
seems to have such fun at school
I wonder whether he is really
learning anything?"

Many a parent, brought up in
days when most things about
school were hard and unpleasant,
has such thoughts. We have the
same sort of idea about school
that our forefathers had about
medicine. If it didn't taste bad,
it couldn't be good for you.
Modern education stresses the



point that learning need not be
unpleasant, that indeed the best
learning takes place when children
are enjoying what they are doing.
And this isn't just a point of view.
It has been proved by carefully
controlled experiments.

If, then, your youngster comes
home and says, "Gee, school's fun.
I can hardly wait for tomorrow,"
don't worry about it. Count your-
self lucky. And give yourself a
treat by visiting the school and
seeing just what good modern
education can be. Usually, the
teacher will welcome you if she
knows you're coming because
you're interested and not to make
a complaint.

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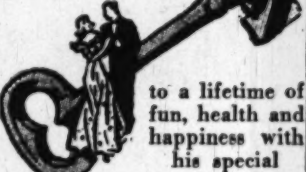
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Psi Lambda Tau To Hold Game Night

Psi Lambda Tau sorority will
sponsor a "Game Night" at the
Jewish Community Center, 16th
and Q sts. n.w., on January 19. The
evening of fun will be held in the
Little Auditorium.
Proceeds from the affair will
help support the homeless war
orphans.

Reception to Honor Prime Minister Fraser

Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of
New Zealand, will be honored at
a reception on Friday, January 14,
by the New Zealand Ambassador
and Lady Berendsen. The Prime
Minister will be a guest at the
embassy from January 12 till Jan-
uary 17.

Hanita Club Meeting

Pioneer women's organization.
Hanita Club, will meet today at
8:30 p. m. at 4810 Georgia ave. n.w.
Amos Nir, communications officer
for the Israeli Mission, will talk
on "Palestineography." Mrs. Man-
uel Goldman, cultural chairman,
will preside at the meeting.

YWCA to Open Classes January 8

New Saturday classes for chil-
dren in swimming, rhythmic ex-
pression, tap dancing, games and
stunts will start at the YWCA, 17th
and K sts., on January 8.
Other activities of the Health
Education Department include co-
ed swimming on Friday nights,
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Ask Anne

In What Period
Furniture Belongs

What period of furniture is Duncan Phyfe? T. L. B.

Duncan Phyfe is identified with both the colonial eighteenth century and the Federal periods in furniture.

Will you publish recipe for Charlotte Russe in your column? I should like to have this in quantity for 4 or 6.

M. J. S.

CHARLOTTE RUSSÉ

(for 6 servings)

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Pinch salt
- Lady fingers
- Maraschino cherries (optional)

Soak gelatin in cold water, then dissolve in the scalded milk. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Pour this over the egg yolks, beaten well. Return to fire and cook and stir the custard over a very low flame until it begins to thicken. Cool it. Add vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and salt. Whip cream until stiff and fold this into custard, too. Line mold with lady fingers. Fill it with custard and chill it thoroughly. Unmold the Charlotte Russe on plate and garnish with maraschino cherries and additional whipped cream before serving if you wish.

How can I remove spots (large) of oil from my dining room walls which are light green painted finish? J. H.

Sponging the stains with a soft cloth dampened with carbon tetrachloride may remove them. If not, make a paste by mixing corn starch and the cleaning fluid. Be sure not to use enough liquid so it runs out of the paste and down the wall. Apply the paste to the spot. Let it remain on the spot until dry and brush away. If the spot is not removed, repeat.

Is there any place in Washington, D. C. where they teach reweaving? A. V.

I have not been able to find a school which teaches reweaving, but have been advised by someone in the profession that the only way to learn it is to take a position with a reweaving firm. I understand that it takes about a year to become an expert at it.

Can you tell me where in Washington I can purchase ice creepers, a small pronged device which is strapped on the sole of the shoe and prevents slipping on the ice? M. F. B.

A check of sports and shoe stores fails to find one which carries anything like the device described. M. F. B.?

I notice several "Ask Anne" readers have written in about ways to plan their work at home. Perhaps some of them would be interested in my system of cooking and marketing, which is particularly useful for women who work.

I plan my menus for the week, using the specials advertised on Friday, having one-dish meals whenever possible. I market and do the cooking on Saturday. It takes about one hour to market and two to three hours to prepare the food. I store the prepared food in aluminum foil and when I come home from work, it is necessary only to light the oven, insert the food, and prepare a salad or vegetable.

I find the following foods are suitable for this type of preparation and are very economical. (Using all four burners and the oven, with a little juggling of mixing spoons and recipe cards and a few hours on Saturday, will save a lot of time during the week.) Tamale pie, beef stew, pilaf, meat loaf, pot roast, scalloped potatoes, etc., can be prepared simultaneously. Soup, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, and all similar dishes are good. When some of the burners are free, ice cream mixes, blanc mange, tapioca pudding, brown betty, etc., can be prepared for desserts. White, brown and dessert sauces can be put in jars for the week. O. L. P.

I recently purchased a two-piece woolen dress and now I find that the top part scratches and makes me itch until I almost go mad. Since this is a fairly expensive dress I do not want to throw it away. Can you tell me whether anything can be done to remove the "itch"?

W. O. C.

I know of nothing which can be done to the wool to lessen the

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Paul P. Paxton

Mr. and Mrs. Biecker Provost Seaman, formerly of Garden City, Long Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Turner, to Paul Phillips Paxton, son of Mrs. M. Phillips Paxton, now residing in Honolulu.

Miss Seaman was graduated from Oldfields School, Glencoe, Md., and during the war was with the OSS in Africa and Italy. Mr. Paxton is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and later attended the school of advanced international studies in Washington. He served during the war as a lieutenant in the Navy on destroyer duty in the Mediterranean and also a liaison officer with the British Pacific Fleet. The wedding will take place the end of February.

Mrs. E. B. Montgomery
To Give Luncheon

Mrs. Edmund Brewer Montgomery has issued invitations for a luncheon at Collingwood on Friday, January 14. Guests will gather first at Little Collingwood. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's home on the estate, for cocktails.

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Mrs. William Southall Mayhugh, formerly Miss Doris Lee West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curley West of Lumberton, N. C. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Mayhugh of Washington. The couple was married January 1 at the Ninth Street Christian Church, the Rev. J. Lloyd Black officiating. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents. After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh will reside at 1718 Newton st. ne



Stuckey
Mrs. Dallas Clinton Harvey, jr., who was Miss Mary Edith Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Garrett, before her marriage December 31 in Arlington Baptist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Harvey of Pacolet Mills, S. C. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Len F. Stevens. The bride was gowned in white satin and a fingertip-length veil of French illusion. Her bouquet was of white roses. Following a wedding trip to New York, the newlyweds will reside in Arlington where the bridegroom is attending aviation school



Mearle Knight whose marriage took place December 29 in the chapel at Camp Lejeune, N. C. She is the former Miss Ruth Virginia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Anderson of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Knight is the son of Mrs. Clarence M. Knight of Arlington and the late Lieutenant Knight, USMC. A reception at the Officers Club at Camp Lejeune followed the wedding ceremony.

Beardsley—Perrell
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gloria E. Perrell of Chicago and Washington to Clifford D. Beardsley on December 11. The ceremony took place in Tampa, Fla., at the Church of Good Hope. Mr. Beardsley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington O. Beardsley of St. Petersburg, Fla.

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S. & L. Units To Set Record In Dividends

By S. Oliver Goodman

Dividends from Washington's 27 savings and loan associations will reach a record high of \$3,900,000 for the past six months, it was estimated yesterday.

The dividends currently are being credited to the 166,620 local savers' accounts. Average annual dividend will amount to 3 per cent. About 5600 dividend recipients are new investors this year.

Latest figures show more than 260 million dollars in savings share investments here, according to F. Willson Camp, secretary of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League.

A sharp increase in number of savings accounts is expected here in 1949 due to the launching of special Christmas savings accounts by two associations. Both Chesapeake Federal and First Federal report more than 6000 such accounts already opened, with applications still pouring in daily.

Meanwhile, the United States Savings and Loan League estimated yesterday that more than 126 million dollars in dividends will be distributed to the 10 million members of savings associations for the past six months. Because of a net gain in savings for the past four years, dividends have mounted although the rates of distribution have not changed materially for the overall picture.

NEW C. AND P. COUNSEL: John T. Quisenberry has been appointed general counsel of the four Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone companies, operating in Washington, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. His headquarters will be in Washington.

He succeeds R. A. Van Orsdel, who has resigned as general counsel in anticipation of retirement March 1. Quisenberry, native of Kentucky, formerly was attorney for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. since 1937.

He graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1917 and from Harvard Law School in 1920.

RAILS' NET UP: November net income of Class I railroads approximated 63 million dollars against 44 million in the same 1947 month, the Association of American Railroads estimated yesterday. For the first 11 months of 1948, the net income was estimated at 652 million dollars compared with 418 million in the corresponding period of previous year. The AAR report added that the rate of return on net property investment averaged 4.45 per cent for the 12 months ended November 30, 1948, against 3.58 per cent for the previous 12 months.

SAFETYWAY'S: Safetyway Stores reported sales of \$93,660,138 for the four weeks ended December 25, a decrease of 1.1 per cent from a year ago, and sales of \$1,248,341,051 for 52 weeks ended December 25, an increase of 12.2 per cent over 1947.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: William F. Kerby, native of Washington, has been elected treasurer of Dow Jones & Co., Inc., publishers of The Wall Street Journal. Kerby will continue as executive editor of the publication and the Dow Jones news services.

E. Lakin has been appointed executive vice president of Shell Oil Co. Dan O'Madigan, Jr., former Memphis zone manager, has been appointed assistant general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. P. William Waters has been appointed treasurer of Western Union Telegraph Co., succeeding Walter P. Marshall who recently was elevated to president.

EARNINGS: The Glidden Co. paint makers, reported net income of \$9,276,819 for fiscal year ended October 31, equal to \$5.04 a common share, compared with \$13,757,984 or \$7.57 a share in previous fiscal year. Other earnings statements:

Company	1948	1947
C & N W Ry.	\$1,222,222	\$1,222,222
Continental Refrig.	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
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All American Airways to Start Passenger Line

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 4 (AP)—All American Airways passenger service operations will start about February 15 in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

Robert M. Love, president and chairman of the board of directors of the company, made that announcement today after disclosing reorganization of the company had been completed.

All American has been a certificated air carrier since 1939 but the firm's services have been limited to the transportation of mail and air express.

However, the Civil Aeronautics Board recently selected All American to provide conventional passenger, mail and property service to key cities in the Middle Atlantic area.

All American is scheduled to move its headquarters to Washington National Airport this month.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press
Total sales, 640,000 shares; previous day, 980,000; week ago, 1,650,850; year ago, 1,029,860; two years ago, 983,130; January 1 to date, 1,620,000; year ago, 2,821,785; two years ago, 3,892,630.

Dow-Jones Stocks

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Inds.	174.98	173.97	174.56	+0.44
30 Rails	32.62	32.38	32.52	+0.14
15 Auto	33.27	33.30	33.45	+0.09
15 Util.	32.68	32.68	32.67	-0.01

Transactions in stocks made in average lot: Industrials, 61,000; rails, 30,100; utilities, 18,500; total, 119,600.

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Ant Ins	3	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	- 1	Murphy (C) C	3	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	- 1/4	Wesson O & O	7	26	25 1/2	26	+ 1/4
Ant Motors	11	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+ 3/4	Murray Ciro	6	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	- 1/4	West Ind Sug	6	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+ 1/4
Ant Oil	14	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	+ 1/4							West Penn O	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+ 1/4

Wednesday, January 5, 1949

Business Outlook

Pollsters Need 'No' Men
To Save Them From Selves

By J. A. Livingston

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S election makes one thing certain: It's going to cost more in the future for N. W. Ayer & Co., Young & Rubicam, J. Walter Thompson, and other advertising agencies and their clients to find out which soap we like best, whether predicated coffee has sales appeal, how we like our mattresses—springy, soft, or fully packed. Maybe they don't know how American lives, after all!

This is made fairly clear by the report of the special committee of the Social Science Research Council which analyzed the failure of the polls to name the winner on November 2. The sampling organizations which measure who's going to buy what and when were going to be pioneers, not finished scientists. An accumulation of errors, some of which they should have anticipated, led to the forecasting disaster.

Basically, the pollsters made a cardinal sin in research. They behaved like human beings. They allowed untested assumptions to influence them, for instance: 1. That once upper-bracket persons made up their minds on how to vote, they would be less likely to change their votes than persons in the lower-income groups. So, if in September a man in the upper-income groups said he intended to vote for Dewey, you could count on his vote on November 2. They assumed lower-income voters would be more changeable.

2. That voters are not affected by campaigning. They make up their minds early and stick. Thus, Gallup and Crossley made no effort to detect a shift of vote in the last two weeks. Roper considered Dewey a fait accompli as far back as September 9. 3. That people who were undecided would vote more or less in the same proportion for Dewey and Truman as those who had made up their minds when the pollster called. The committee finds this a grievous assumption. Three out of every four undecided voters went for Truman. That would mean Truman got 5,500,000 of the 15 per cent undecided votes, as against Dewey's 1,800,000—a significant factor in a close election.

4. That the number of ballots cast State by State in 1948 would be the same as in 1944, a wartime year. Yet the population has shifted in the last four years. Men and women in the armed forces then are back in civvies now.

THE COMMITTEE observed that the pollsters' use of quota samples

—which give the interviewer latitude in selecting the interviewee—is not exactly scientific. The committee leans to the so-called probability or area method, which divides the country into geographical segments. Interviewers go to specific addresses in selected segments. The sample which results is supposed to provide an accurate cross-section, within determinable margins of probable error. That's why it's termed "probability sampling." As in quota sampling, you know mathematically the risk you run of being wrong—but the entire procedure gives closer control over results. There is less chance for human errors in judgment or execution.

Probability sampling is a refinement of quota sampling and was developed initially by the Department of Agriculture to make crop forecasts. It was first experimented with in 1938 just when Gallup and Crossley were making their big reputations in picking Roosevelt when the Literary Digest chose London. By that time, of course, Gallup, Roper and Crossley were fairly successful in quota sampling and continued to employ that method.

WE KNOW NOW that we know less about sampling and polling than we thought. We, as well as pollsters, were taken in by the successes in 1936, 1940 and 1944. But now that we have learned how pollsters err, any future polling—or market analysis—will be examined critically, if not skeptically. We're going to be from Missouri, too!

Successful sampling depends on more than just technique. The caliber of the interviewer is important. To get accurate answers takes training. Yet many pollsters farm out their interviews. Further, trained statisticians are needed—not plain operators of calculating machines—to process and analyze the results.

Finally, good research calls for rigorous examination of sampling assumptions. Polling organizations require more analysts of what they themselves are doing. Specifically, more "no" men—skeptics who work with their brains and get paid accordingly—are needed in polling organizations.

That's why the anatomy of our and me—we eat and wash with—will cost more in the future.

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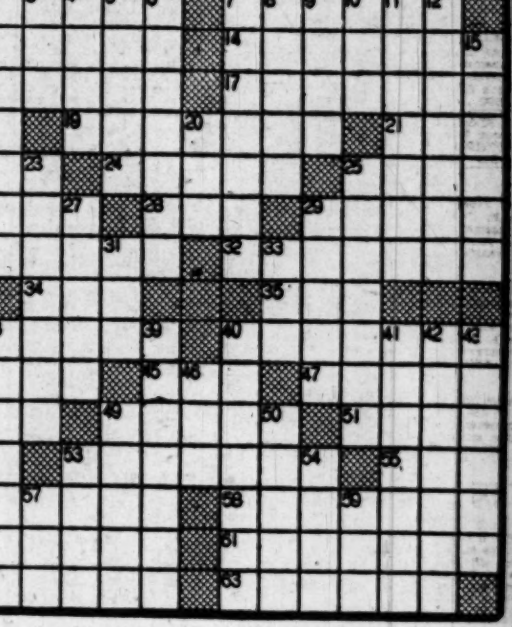
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Lunch at 4:30	Helen Trent
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Here's to Vets	Capitol Clocks
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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

They Went Thatta Way, Mr. Chairman

Hard on the heels of Mr. Dewey's high-level but unproductive campaign for the Presidency, GOP Chairman Hugh Scott announces that the Republican Party is pledged to:

"... a vigorous, fighting campaign to be waged without interruption from now until November, 1950."

This is probably the first time in our history that a political party has started to run the moment the race was ended.

BOW'S THAT AGAIN?

One of our afternoon contemporaries recently advised its readers to "go to the Blood Center, 1730 E St. N.W., or make an appointment for donating a pint of blood by telephone."

PERSONAL NOTES

Joe Dorothy, 6530 Wells pkwy., Riverdale, Md.: Yes, I noticed that Myrtle had her hat off the other day. But it was Fred Laughlin who said Dud Fisher

"never" draws her with her hat off: my version was that Fisher said he "almost never" did it, except to test reader reaction. He also omits the robins from the Sunday panel on occasion, just to see how many letters of complaint come in.

Incidentally, while Fisher was visiting The Washington Post, he drew this little sketch for



Myrtle's neighbors along the District Line. (P.S.: I also got an original Terry from Cartoonist George Wunder, and am itching to find an excuse for reproducing it, too).

MISCELLANY

Mrs. Frank C. McGrady of 7250 Massachusetts ave. nw. gets a kick out of the ads which the Royal Barbers (7030 Wisconsin ave.) have been running in the Bethesda Record. The ads say: "Come to the Royal Barbers, and get a royal trimming" ... A re-



cent news item which told of a hissing calling Christopher Columbus a pirate to give a bit of background on the matter. But by the time it appeared in my favorite newspaper, it stated that "war broke out against the Turks in 1492, and Venice and Aragon united." R. H. Wesley of 2117 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va.; Phil Harrison of 1012 N. Daniel st., Arlington, Va.; and Charles S. Trimble of 1443 Holly st. nw., lost no time in bringing our printers up to date on the differences between 1492 and 1492 ... A modern miss with 1949-model troubles is Helen Van Doren of 3320 Illinois ave. nw., who lugs "10 tens of textbooks to school every morning." Helen wonders why it is that whenever she's waiting for her streetcar in the doorway of somebody's meat market on a rainy day, the streetcar and a long string of auto traffic always arrive at the same time ... I can't explain it either, Helen, but I suspect that if you solve my streetcar mystery you'll have a clue to the solution of yours, too. Whenever I wait a long time for a streetcar or bus I fall back on the one sure method of causing one to appear. I just light a fresh cigar—and presto, Capital Transit shows up before I've taken the third puff.

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You button your shirt every morning—but have you ever stopped to count the buttons? Can you tell how many there are without looking?

TWAS EVER THUS

"I heard you on the radio," writes W. M. O.C., "telling about the typewriter you had repaired."

"All it needed was some solder on the letter 'o.' But the repairman gave it a complete overhauling and brought it back shining like new, with everything in tip-top shape—except that the letter 'o' still needed soldering."

"I sympathize with you. But your troubles are as naught, compared with mine."

"I took my car in to my favorite garage the other day. The pushbuttons on the radio weren't working right. At the most, it was a \$2 job."

"That night when I called for my car, they presented me with a bill that looked like the grand prize in a Chinese lottery—in yen."

"They explained that they noticed that the brakes weren't holding; so they fixed them. It was time for the usual grease job and oil change; so I got 'em. The hydraulic oil needed changing, and the front wheels needed packing, or unpacking, or something."

"Whatever it was, I got the works. Literally, and figuratively."

"They even filled up my windshield squirts with some more special squirt water. That was 89 cents more."

"But when I asked, 'What about the pushbuttons on the radio?' there was an embarrassed silence for a moment, and then I was informed:

"Oh, we forgot to tell you. The radio man is sick this week so you'll have to bring it in again Monday."

Listen to Bill Gold's "This is Washington," The District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:35.

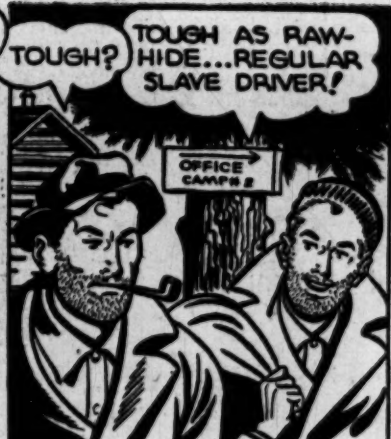
Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK—Frank Norris, who then was managing editor of Time, called one of his friends several years ago and said: "Well, at last we've got a real screwball here. He thinks Joe Stalin is after him." The new employee was Whitaker Chambers. He never could be reached by telephone, but would call in from pay stations ... After Chambers left the Communist Party he'd spend much of his time in movie houses, seeking protection in the darkness. And he saw so many movies during this period that when a friend of his told him of an opening on Time, for movie reviews, Chambers qualified for the job.

Charles Boyer tells this story of Lucien Guttry, father of Sacha Guitry. He was a top star in the French theater and once was visited back stage by Mr. and Mrs. Henry duPont. They asked him to dinner the next week, and he said he had a previous engagement. They mentioned the following week, and the following. Guttry finally had to say yes to a dinner date seven weeks away. The duPonts, gratified, left ... Guttry then told his assistant to remember the date seven weeks away, and remind him to "send a letter to those smug, foul people I dislike, saying I can't come to dinner because, Guttry dictated, then noticed that the shocked duPonts had returned and were listening. He quickly added, "because I have another dinner appointment with Mr. and Mrs. Henry duPont."

During the war Brig. Gen. Bill O'Dwyer and his aide, Lieut. Col. Jerome Ohrbach, flew to Europe and during the flight they signed short-snorter bills which they exchanged with the other passengers and the members of the crew ... A few days ago a lady came to Ohrbach's department store, made some purchases and one of the bills with which she paid was a \$10 bill—on which were written the names "Brig. Gen. Wm. O'Dwyer" and "Lieut. Col. Jerome Ohrbach" ... Her husband, she explained, was the pilot on the trans-Atlantic flight, and this was his short-snorter. "Short-snorters no longer mean much," she said, "and \$10 is something a wife can use, especially at Christmas time."

MARK TRAIL



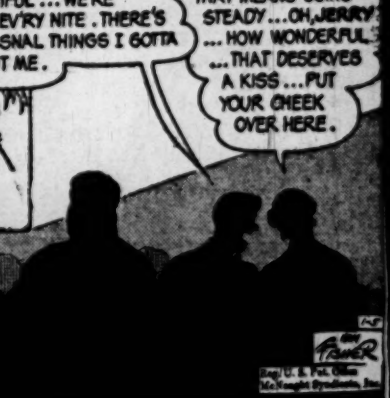
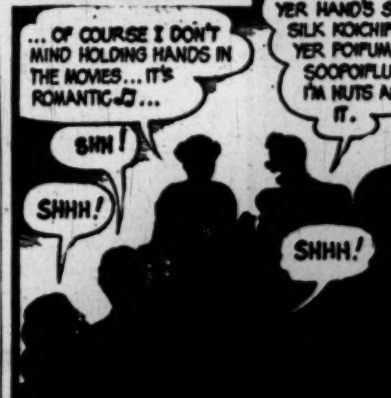
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3 Dixiecrats Die Hard at Caucus

By Drew Pearson

Gov. Tom Dewey called in former Secretary of War Bob Patterson the other day, offered him an appointment to New York State's powerful Circuit Court of Appeals. During the discussion, Dewey congratulated Patterson on having won the surrogate Frankenthaler court case for the New York County Republican machine.

Pearson

"It wasn't a very hard case," replied Patterson. "I had all the facts on my side. It was actually a 'lead-pipe cinch.'"

"Bob," replied Dewey, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'm the last guy in the world you should talk to about 'lead-pipe cinches.'"

Three Dixiecrats Die Hard

John Rankin of Mississippi, Gene Cox of Georgia and Howard Smith of Virginia were a chastened trio when they crept out of the House Democratic caucus last week after their protests against modernizing the House Rules Committee were squelched by a 176-48 vote.

Never before in their long careers had they been sat upon quite so hard. Even freshman congressmen at the closed-door meeting joined in heckling Rankin, who surpassed all his previous demagoguery by charging that the move to revise rules committee procedure was hatched in Moscow.

"The effort to change our rules was initiated by the FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Commission) gang," stormed the half-pint Mississippian. "The FEPC proposition, as everybody knows, was first propounded by Joe Stalin in 1920."

This brought howls of uncontrolled glee. Veteran Congressman John Dingell of Michigan broke in to say:

"Isn't it true that the Rules Committee blocked important legislation in addition to the FEPC bill? Isn't it true that the Banking and Currency Committee at the last session reported a housing bill which the Rules Committee refused to accept? Instead, the Rules Committee gave us a substitute bill dictated by the real estate lobby. As everybody knows, that was put over by the very men now trying to perpetuate the blockade of liberal legislation."

"You are trying to blast the Rules Committee out of existence," loudly objected Cox of Georgia. "You are trying to change the American form of Government."

Helped the GOP

"Oh, no, we're not. We are trying to preserve it," retorted Representative Herman Eberharter of Pennsylvania. "Harry Truman was elected President and we have a Democratic Congress without any help from the gentlemen from Mississippi and these other gentlemen whose obstructionist tactics in the Seventy-ninth Congress were partly responsible for a Republican victory in the Eightieth. I'm glad this test has come. It will show how many Democrats intend by their votes to carry out their campaign pledges to the people."

Majority Leader John McCormack explained that if the resolution to speed up Rules Committee procedure carried by a two-thirds vote in the caucus, all Democrats would be bound to vote for the resolution as a unit on the House floor.

"Well, what's going to happen to us if we violate the decision of the caucus?" yelled Cox.

"You may get rapped on the knuckles," shouted New York's "Manny" Celler, amid laughs.

Under the Dome

Idaho's disagreeable defeated GOP Senator Henry Dworshak refused to budge out of his office until the legal deadline—12 o'clock noon, January 3—to make room for incoming Senator Matt Neely of West Virginia. . . . Beer may be served in the Senate dining room if Senate employees have their way. Teetotaler Arthur Capper, Kansas Republican, hitherto has objected to serving beer in the Senate, but since his retirement, Senate employees are petitioning the Rules Committee to permit it. . . . When Minnesota's defeated Senator Joe Ball cleaned out his office he sent off 27 cases of franked envelopes to be sold for scrap paper. He had ordered the envelopes from the Government Printing Office—free. (Must have been stocking up for another term.)

President Truman received a real thrill the other day when he was asked for his autograph by none other than former President Herbert Hoover. Hoover wanted it for his grandson. . . . Truman will make another trip to Key West in mid-March, after Congress

really gets going. . . . Truman's hat at the inaugural—a special job old friend, George Luckey, now being made for him by Frank Lee running the Democratic Party in Danbury, Conn. Copyright 1949, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

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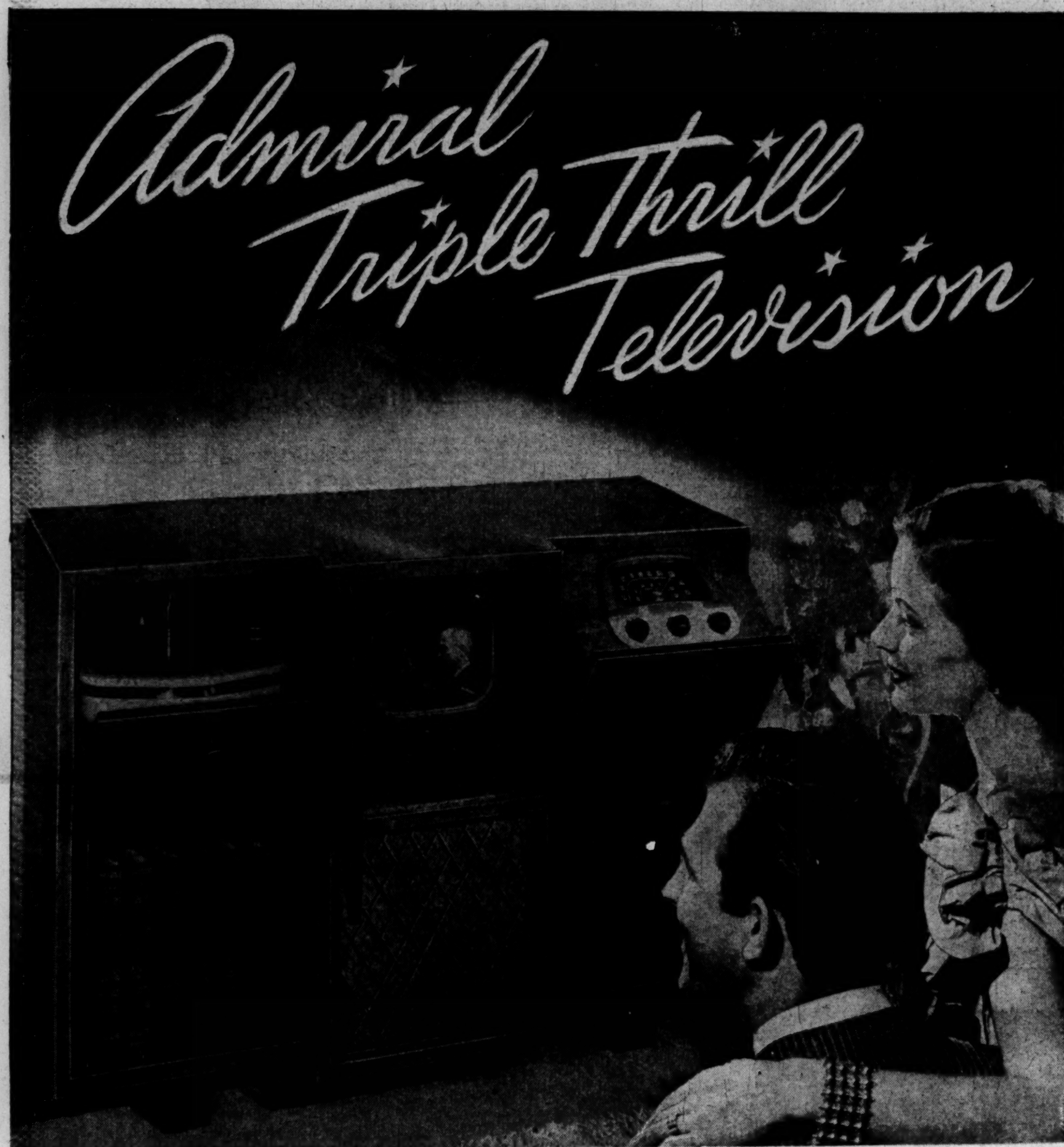
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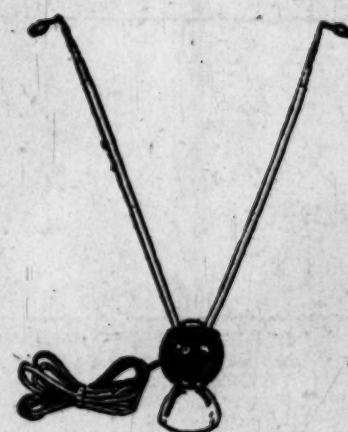
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